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There are many kinds of marks people can leave on this world. There are those that are physical and make the world a little more beautiful, and there are the emotional marks that make people feel a little better; kindness is one of the largest marks a person can leave. Hollywood is known for its sidewalks where stars leave their marks telling the difference they have made for Hollywood. Our book gives you a chance to see all the marks students at Ames High have left including, of course, yourself.

- Alan Moss, Editor-in-Chief

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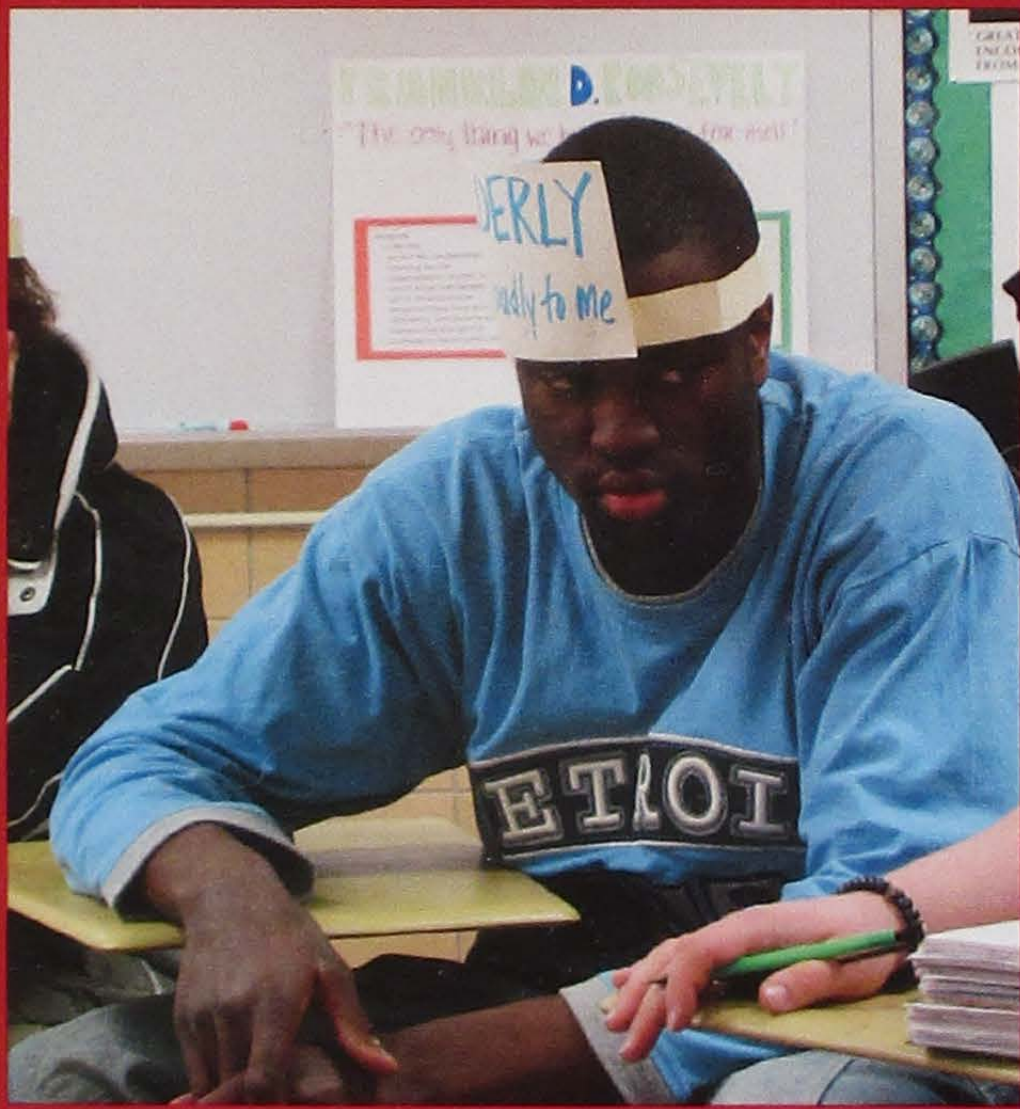
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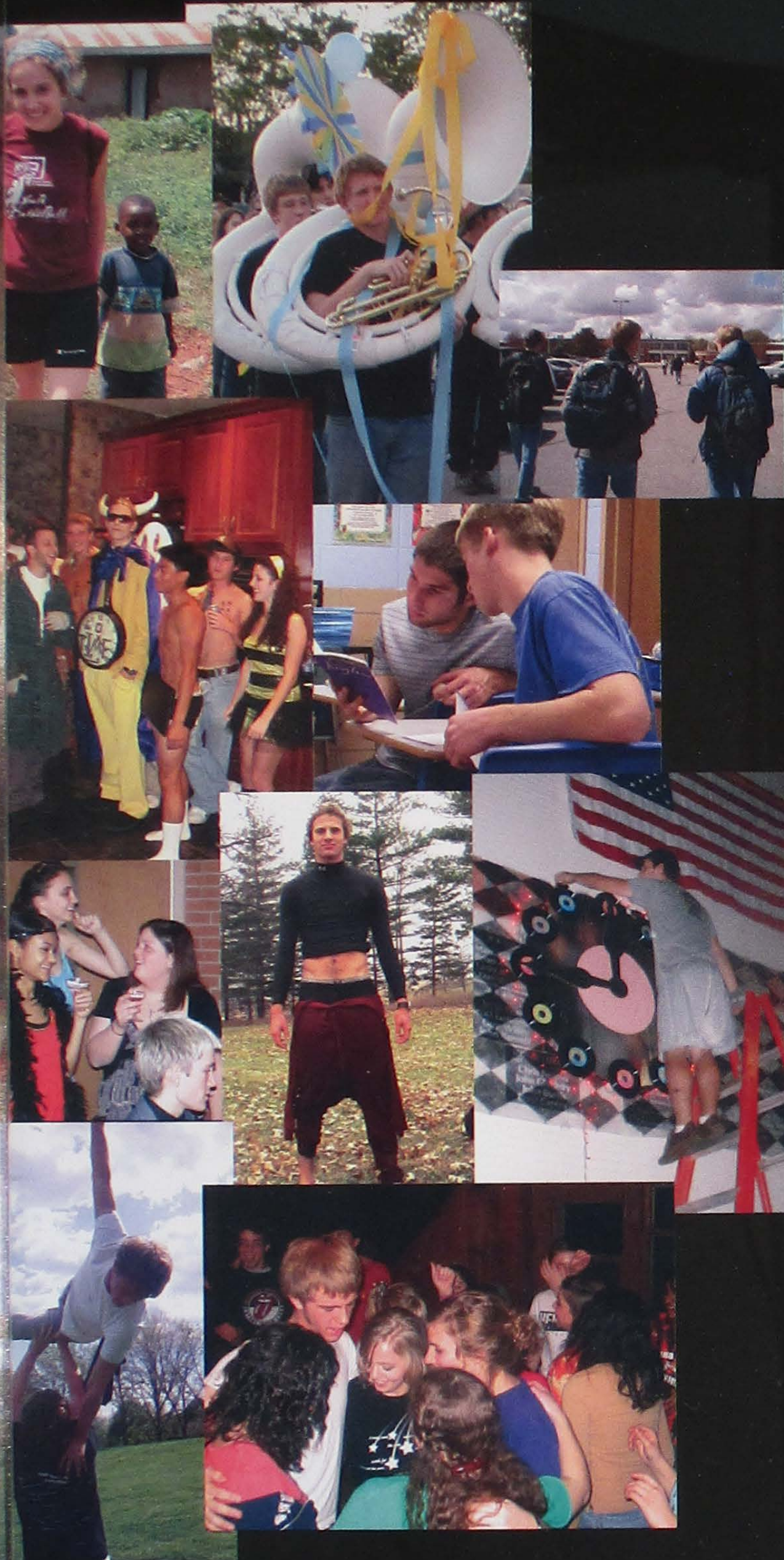
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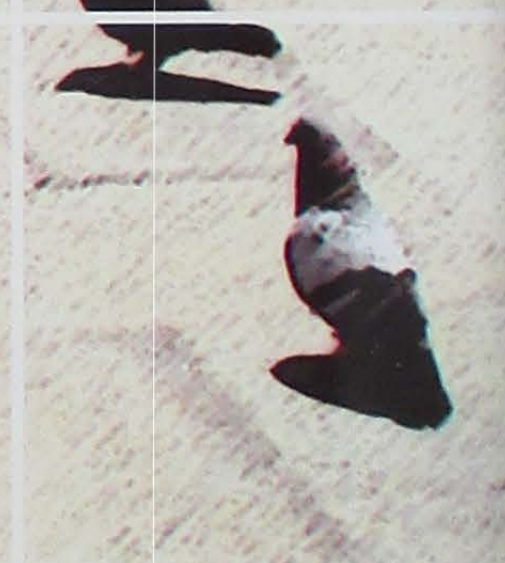


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Months

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SUMMER

UGANDA

Summer is the time of year when the natural laziness of students returns. It becomes socially acceptable to sleep until noon and spend hours lounging out by the pool. But for a select group of kids, summer was none of these things. To them it meant traveling half way around the world to the small landlocked nation of Uganda in central Africa.

The group consisted of 35 AHS students, a few chaperones, and their charitable leader, Tim Mooney. The reason for the 8 hour shift in time zones was to continue past efforts of previous groups to build a school in Uganda.

"It was a very unique experience," junior **Bobby Hunter** said. "It helped us grow as people, helped the impoverished people of the area, and helped education expand in Uganda."

All the students who went on the trip expressed how much the experience impacted them. The unity and sense of community formed while on the trip of the group is readily apparent.

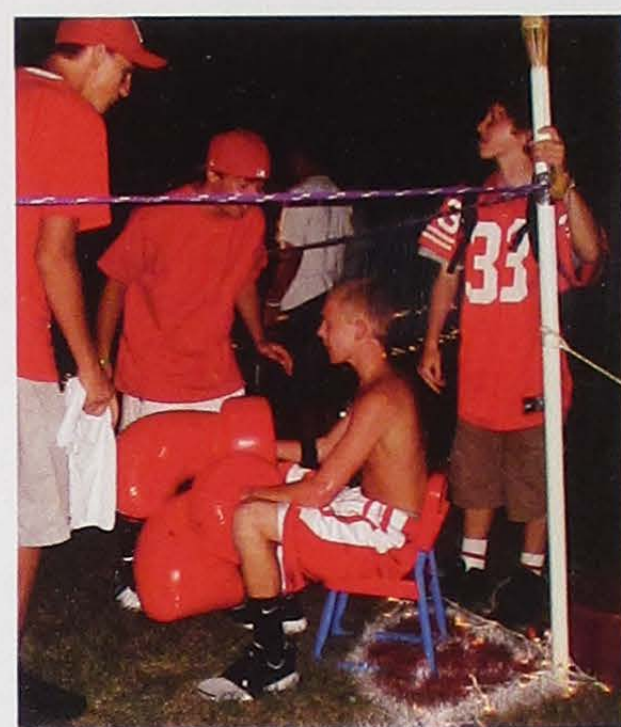
Each year the Uganda trips are considered successful, and this one is no different. It united, enlightened, and gave hope to the people that went on the trip as well as the students in Uganda that can now achieve a better education.



COWABUNGA! - Riding the tube, senior **Sarah Brimeyer** enjoys one of the many summer days. With nothing ever going on in Ames, Brimeyer and her friends had to resort to a Gilbert park to have fun. (Photo By Kirsten Schoenrock)

Got Speedos? - Exposing their backside, seniors **John Henry Boylan, Justin Chang,** and **Jeff Kroll** adopt European fashion while hanging out at Venice Beach during this year's Europe trip. Students spent a grueling 6.5 extremely hot hours in Venice. (Photo Courtesy of Anne Wilson)

Come n' Get Your Whoppin' - Getting pumped up in his corner, senior **Tyler Hansen** prepares to get knocked out by fellow senior **Bret Ballentine** during fight night. Hansen and Ballentine came up with this brilliant idea to have a fight night after finding huge blow-up boxing gloves. (Photo By Elaine Ertz)



Munchin' - Enjoying a refreshing treat after band camp, juniors **Amanda Perdue, Rachel Miller,** and **Megan Reynolds** gobble down watermelon provided by band officers for the entire band. (Photo By Elizabeth Cohea)



Rollin' Up Their Sleeves - Working hard on a hot day in Africa, seniors **Sam Artese, Lily Dobson,** and **Caylon Borich** help by sifting sand to make cement. This was the third year that Ames High students travelled to Uganda to fund and help build a girl's secondary school. (Photo by Melisa Brockway)

student Life



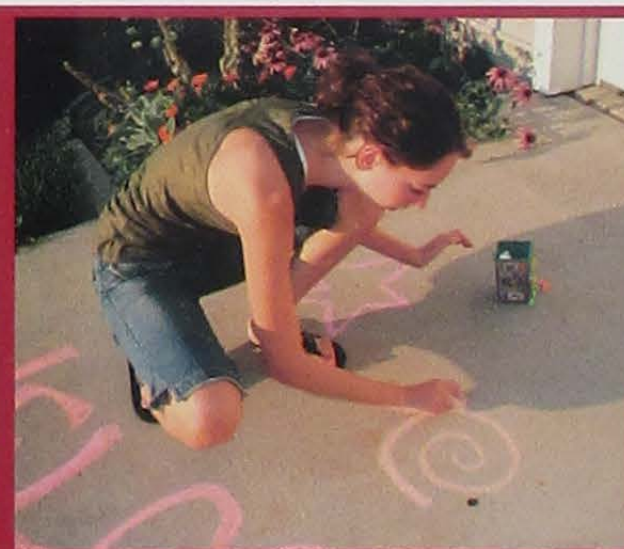
Summer, the time of year for later curfews, part-time jobs, tanning and the dire need of air-conditioning. With everything from school sponsored trips to Europe and Africa, to fun roadtrips with friends from coast to coast, summer is much needed relaxation time for students. The warm weather is also great for saving gas money. "During the summer I love riding my bike with my friends," senior **Rob Wanzek** said. "I'm really cheap, so during the summer I can get away without driving." Sadly, it all eventually comes to an end. The imminent school year, though, serves to enhance our appreciation of these twelve weeks known simply as our beloved "summer break."



Blast Off! - Screaming in excitement, senior **Sam Hackerson** takes off on a new Adventureland ride. (Photo Courtesy of Sam Hackerson)



Twist N' Shout - Stretching to reach the next color, seniors **Kirsten Schoenrock**, **Jessie Curry**, and **Joe Klinkel** compete for the title of Twister Champion. (Photo By Jessie Curry)



Chalkin' - Preparing for her friend's arrival, senior **Kirsten Schoenrock** chalks senior **Jessie Curry**'s driveway with a welcome back sign. (Photo By Sarah Brimeyer)



Bongo Madness - Practicing her drumming skills, senior **Joey Dobson** entertains her friends while on the summer Africa trip. (Photo By Lily Dobson)



All In - Playing a guessing game of cards, seniors **Kristine Kearney** and **Alyse Wandling** try to pass the time on Europe trip. "It was so darn hot, they just stuck to our faces," senior Libby Grant said. (Photo By Jessie Svec)



Make A Wish - Lighting the candles on a perfect birthday cake, seniors **Rich Gaunt**, **Lauren Swanson**, and **Micah Simpson** make the final touches. (Photo By Sam Hackerson)



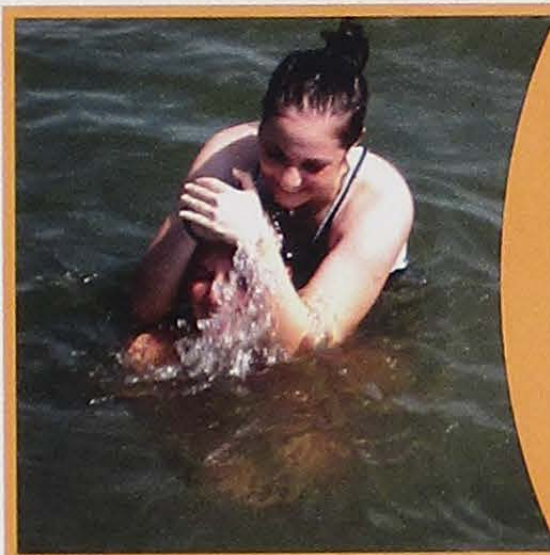
Swingers - Reminiscing their childhood days, Seniors **Anju Somani** and **Jacob Pleasants** take a nighttime visit to the playground. (Photo By Elizabeth Cohea)



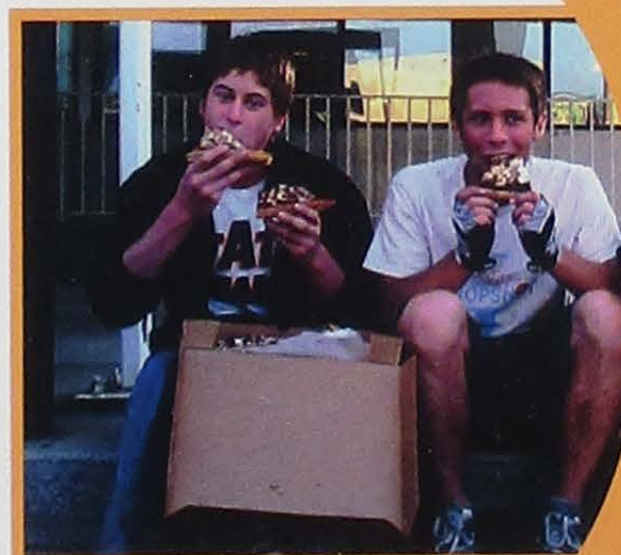
Trouble Makers - Armed only with a hose and water balloons, Junior **Brendan Best** prepares for an all-out war. Best was brutally soaked mere minutes after this picture was taken by a barrage of water balloons. (Photo By Elizabeth Cohea)



Call! - Attempting to dominate their friendly poker game, Junior **Lucas Ericson** shows off his mad bluffing skills to Senior **Micah Simpson**. (Photo By Sam Hackerson)



Don't Drink the Water - Struggling to stay afloat, Seniors **Jenn Boccella** and **Mandy Winkleblack** dunk one another. Water activities were always a popular choice for students. (Photo By Sarah Brimeyer)



Munchers - Stuffing their faces with pizza, Seniors **Robert Kohler** and **Brad Smith** take a break from the searing heat and make the most of a rare patch of shade downtown. (Photo By Jessie Curry)



Jumpers - Hoping the water isn't too cold, Senior **Elizabeth Cohea** jumps off a pier in Lake Tahoe. Each summer many students take roadtrips with their friends. (Photo By Elizabeth Cohea)

MONTHS

August
September
October
November
December
January
February
March
April
May



AUGUST

BY ANDY BOYD AND WILL RUNDLE

As summer fades and the school year begins, students find many ways to adjust to an environment that is all but alien after twelve weeks of freedom.

August. It's the last month of summer, leading into a full nine months of grueling study. Getting into an appropriate working mindset is hard for many students, especially the new freshmen transitioning into the high school environment from Ames Middle School. For some, the beginning of the school year inspires a new found work ethic, but for most people this sense of motivation wears off as the harsh reality of regularly assigned schoolwork slowly sets in. For many college bound seniors, the last year of high school can inspire restlessness and anxiety for the transition from high school into a university setting. Although there can be a lot of tension, students at Ames High always find a unique way to entertain themselves and cope with the stress of school, whether through music, clubs, sports, or just messing around with friends.



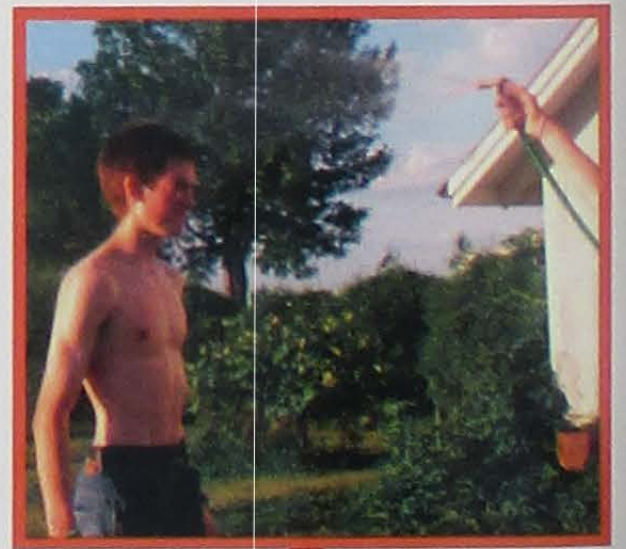
Line Up! - Taking time out of their summers to be ready for the first game, marching band practices formations. (Courtesy of Band Photographers)



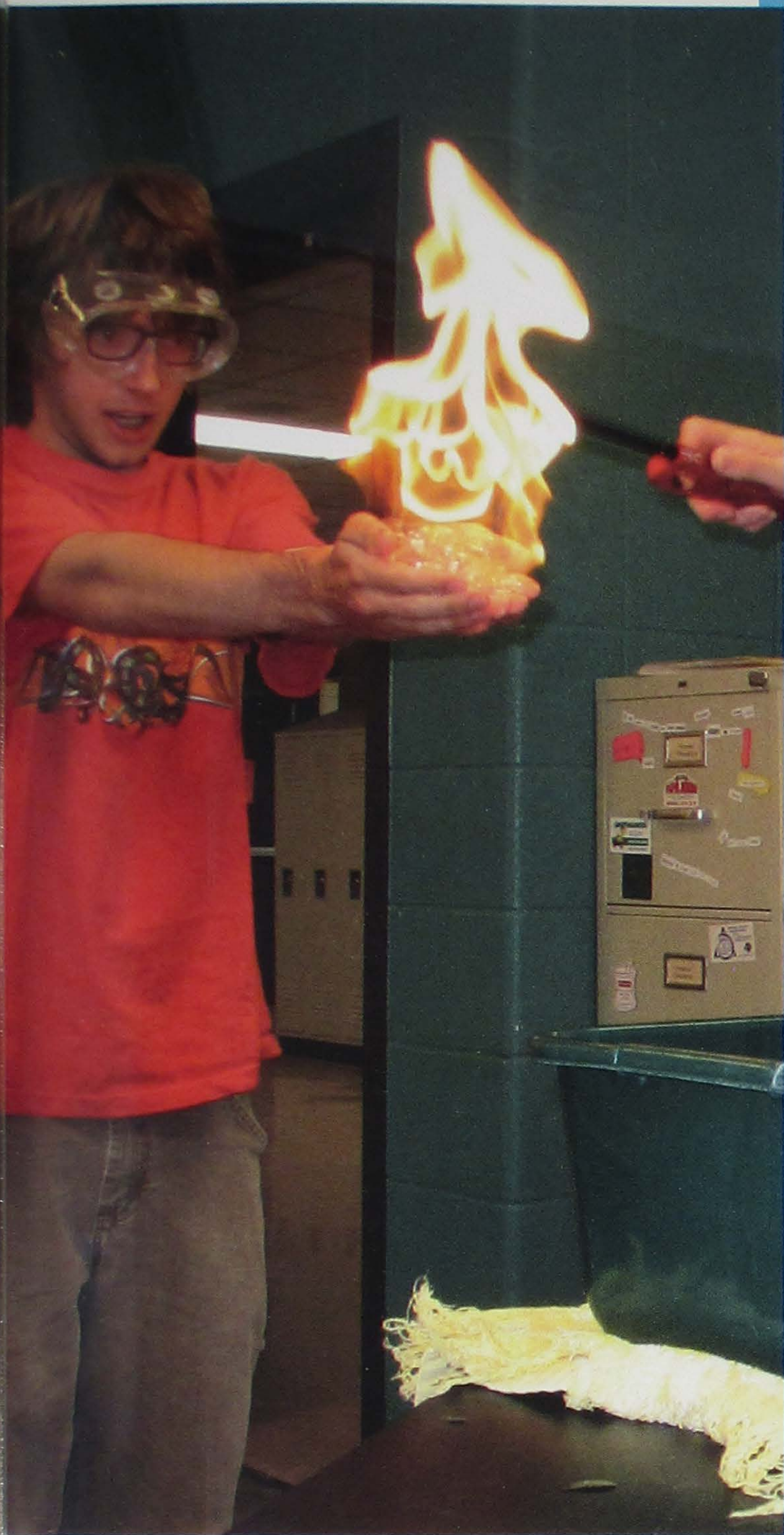
Hardly Working? - Trying to get her homework done, junior **Aimee Sargent** uses the media center to study quietly. (Photo by Benny Nelson)



Drawing Up A Storm - Putting on the finishing touches, senior **Sarah Brimyer** completes a poster for Ames High Football. (Photo by Jessie Curry)



Getting Hosed- Cooling off, junior **Lucas Erickson** and senior **Chelsea Davis** have fun in the sun. (Photo by Sam Hackerson)



Playing With Fire - Taking part in a dangerous-looking Chemistry lab, senior **Bryan Shrader** learns about flammable materials. Many students considered these sorts of labs the highlights of otherwise normal days. (Photo by Jessie Curry)

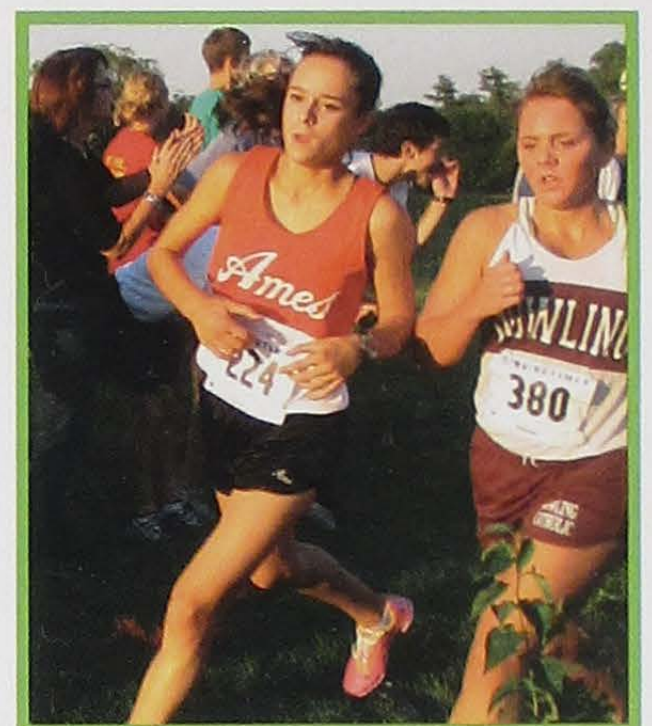


AHS Tradition - Braving a storm in the early morning, seniors **Kate Dunshee** and **Katie Linduska** take part in the annual first day of school TP-ing. Though it was stormy, many seniors helped to carry out the tradition. (Photo By Elaine Ertz)



Time Management - Making the most of their study hall time, freshmen **TJ Elbert** and **Zach McCally** try to cram in some extra knowledge before the big test. Freshmen learned quickly that time management is essential in high school. (Photo By Lily Dobson)

Rounding the Bend - Trying to pass her competition, sophomore **Austin Gerritson** competes in a cross country meet against Dowling Catholic. Girls cross country went on to place fifth at state. (Photo By Lily Dobson)



Just try to take it - Taking a chance at getting caught, senior **Brighton Prueger** uses her cell phone. Cell phone use was common in the halls of Ames High when no teachers were around. (Photo By Lily Dobson)



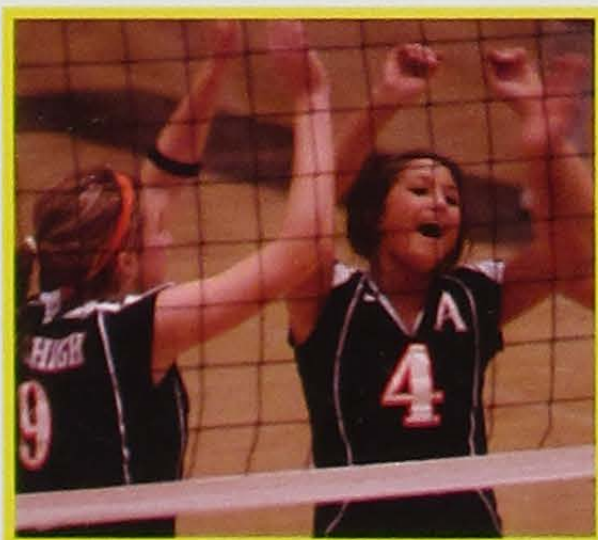
On August 24th, the day school began, Pluto officially lost planet-hood.

SEPTEMBER

BY JESSIE CURRY

A September To Remember...

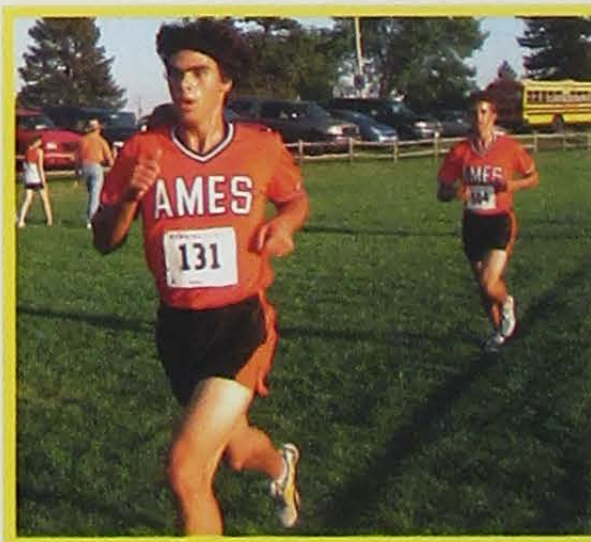
Just as students get into the swing of things at school, sports and loads of activities begin the year and help students to prepare for the long school year. Students are getting involved in any way that they can in hopes of keeping some of the summer spirit alive. Ames High School, being well-rounded with student support and participation, keeps the September calendar full with cross country meets, band, chemistry labs, spaghetti dinners, volleyball and football games. Loads of people from all ages come out to support our excelling team and club programs. Whatever the activity is, students are staying involved and getting off to a great start. While there is a brief period of shock as the reality of school sets in, there is also a sense of satisfaction as old routines become re-established and everyone feels their time actually means something again. Roll out the red carpet and let the good times roll!



O' Happy Day- Celebrating after a point, Senior **Tessa Matibag** and Junior **Taylor Slotter** dance and high-five on the court. (Photo By Tony Chung)



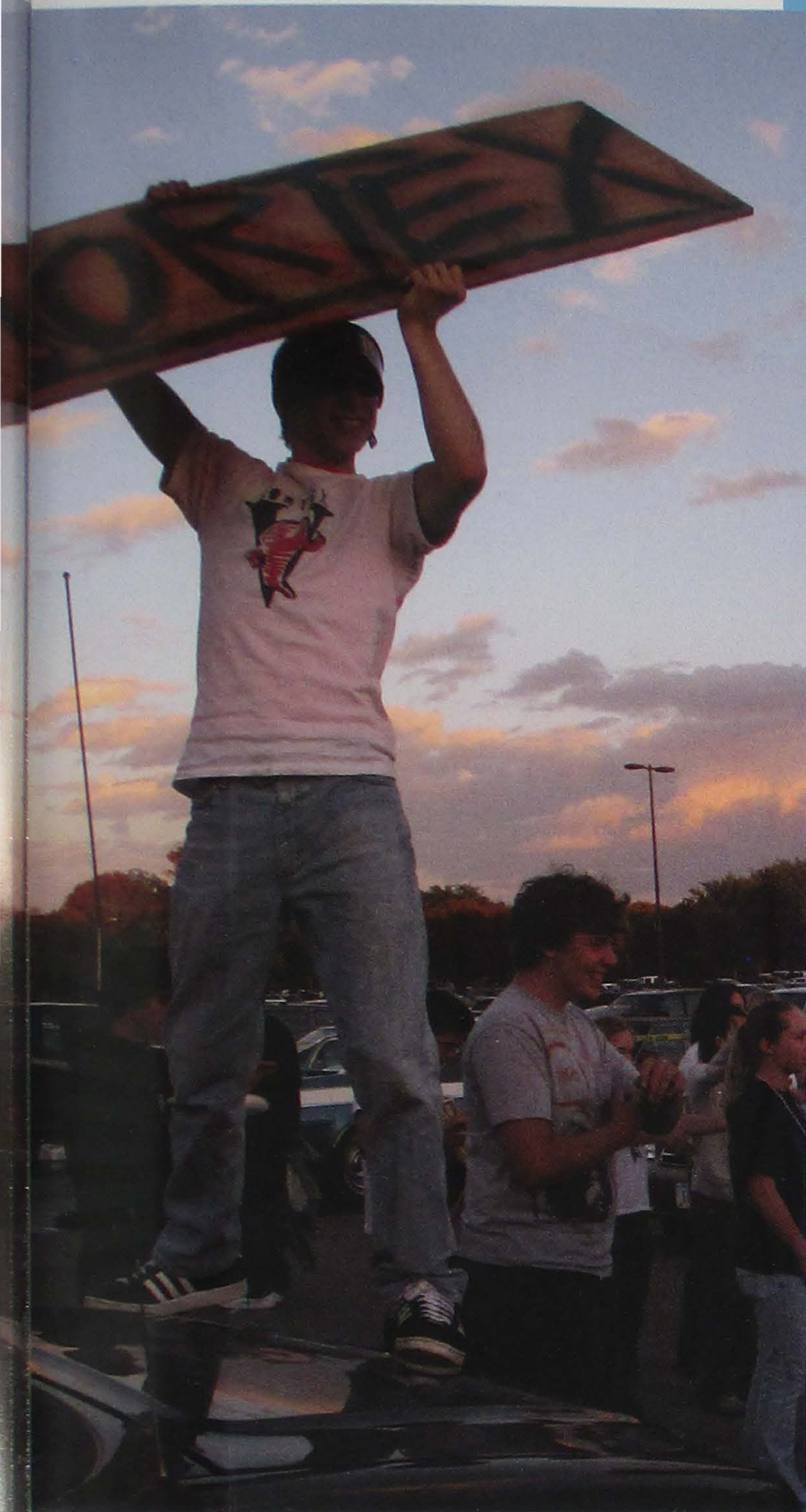
Team Bonding - Munching on breakfast food, the girls cross country team stocks up on carbs to prepare themselves for the next day's race. (Photo By Jessie Curry)



Just Keep Runnin' - Trying to pace themselves, Junior **Bobby Hunter** and Senior **Nate Behning** endure the pain of a cross country meet. (Photo By Lily Dobson)



Dig In - Resting after a hard early morning practice, members of the cross country team enjoy a fresh pie. (Photo By Jessie Svec)



Behold The Power Of Vortex - Triumphantly displaying his handmade "Vortex" sign, Junior **John McClelland** gets pumped up for the night's varsity football game. Before every home game, both Team Tailgate and Vortex gathered in the high school parking lot to grill, listen to music and get excited for the game. (Photo By Lily Dobson)

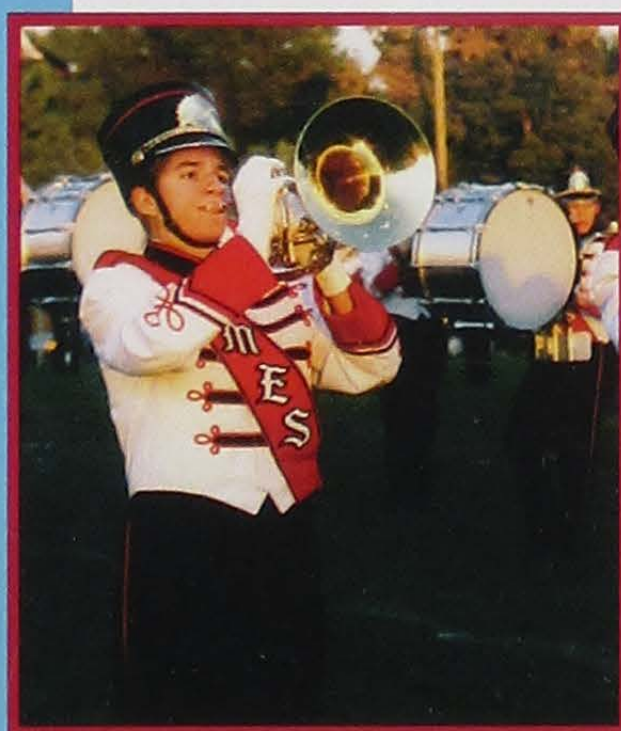
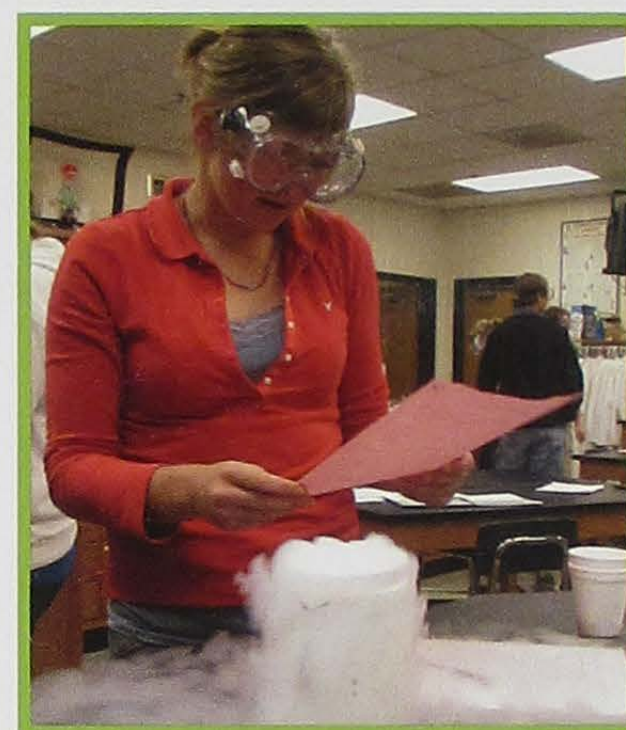


How'd I Do? - Checking their race times, Seniors **Lauren Brown**, **Kylie Hopper** and Junior **Stephanie Soh** stop their cooldown in anticipation of seeing the JV girl's cross country results. (Photo By Tony Chung)

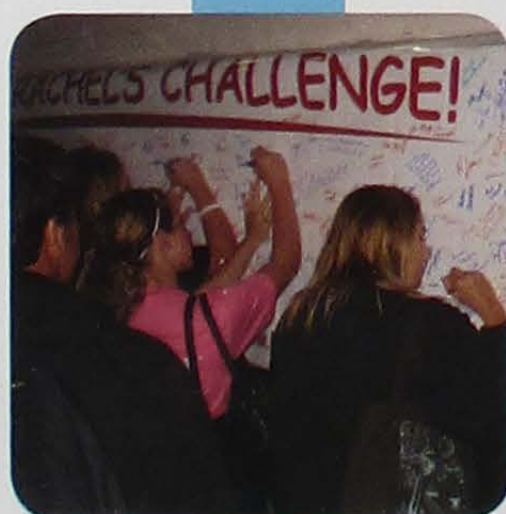


Bubblicious - Distracted from the varsity football game, Senior **Tyler Hansen** admires Junior **Laura Pederson's** bubble-blowing skills. During half-time, students proudly cheered on the Ames High marching band while waiting for the game to begin again. (Photo By Elaine Ertz)

Mad Scientist - Reviewing her lab instructions one last time, Senior **Sarah Brimyer** turns liquid nitrogen to gas in Chemistry class. Every week students did experiments to learn to observe and record chemical reactions. (Photo By Lily Dobson)

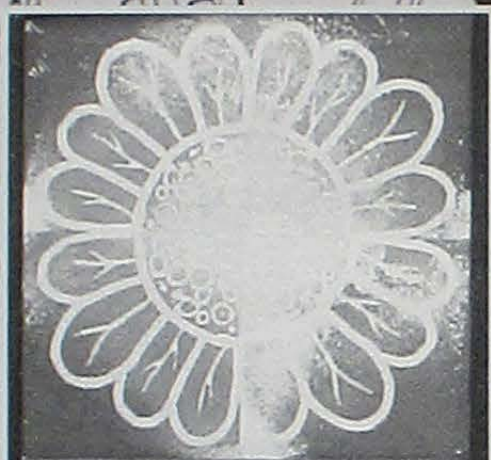


Toot Your Horn - Warming up for that night's half time performance, junior **Caitlin Anderson** keeps time with the rest of the marching band. Performing before each home game and during each half-time, students have to learn to memorize all their music. (Photo courtesy of AHS band)



VIRGO & LIBRA:
Travel close to home and put more of a focus on friend and family affairs.
-Sept. horoscope

HOLLYWOOD



Senior
Alyse Wandling



Senior
Joseph Fuller



Junior
Mou Akoon

Junior
Andrzej Jarecki



Senior
Lauren Swanson



Senior
Fiorella Zegarra



Senior
Daniel Stafford



All State Winners

The All-state award is given to twelve artists around the state of Iowa each year. Junior and senior art students put together portfolios consisting of ten

impressive pieces. Along with a portfolio students are asked to write a paper explaining the influences on their work, the reason they create, and their artistic experi-



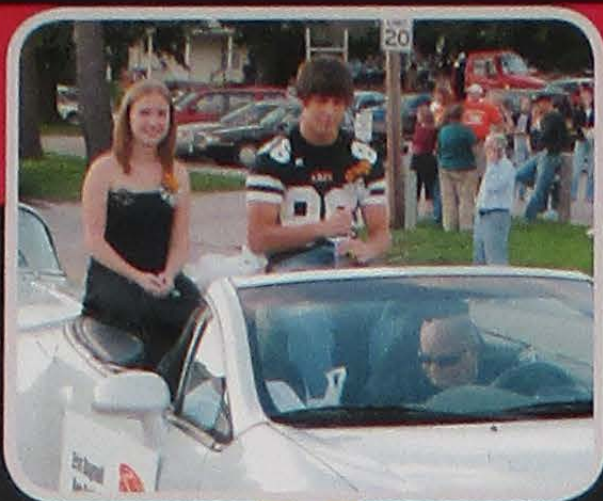
Junior Jasmine Chen

ences. Teachers nominate these students to the committee via letter of recommendation, as well. Each of these components is judged on a scale from 0-10. Scores are tallied and the twelve top scores go on to become Iowa's all-state artists. This year, Ames High scored big, with four students chosen for recognition. Junior artists Andrzej Jureke and Jasmine

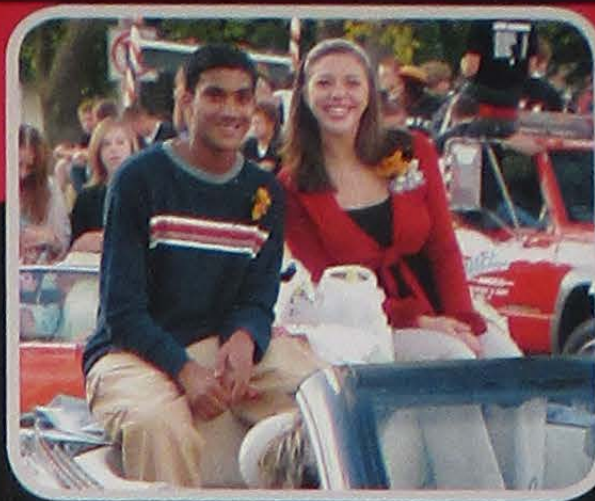


Senior Libby Grant

Chen, accompanied by seniors Libby Grant and Lily Dobson as they all were honored May 5th in Des Moines.



While Prom gets all the glory, Homecoming is unique in fostering community involvement and allowing alums the chance to reconnect.



Renee Bovinette



Jim Strickland

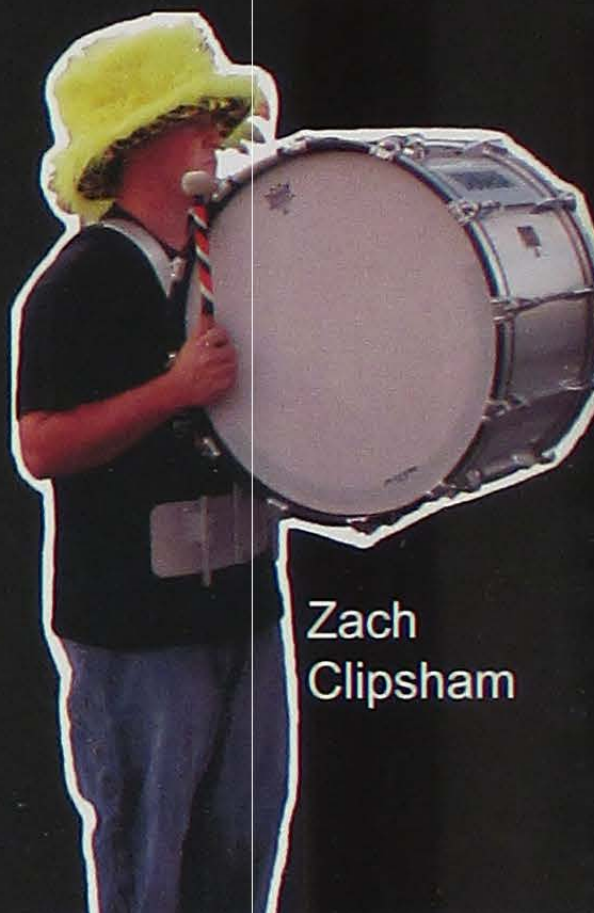


Natalie Hashemi-Toroghi Jessie Svec



Daniel Brown

Disco Diva - Breaking out his studly dance steps, junior Bobby Hunter shows off his mastered moves on the dance floor. This year's theme was Rockin' Around the Clock, a 50's inspired theme that led to many old school activities. (Photo By Lily Dobson)

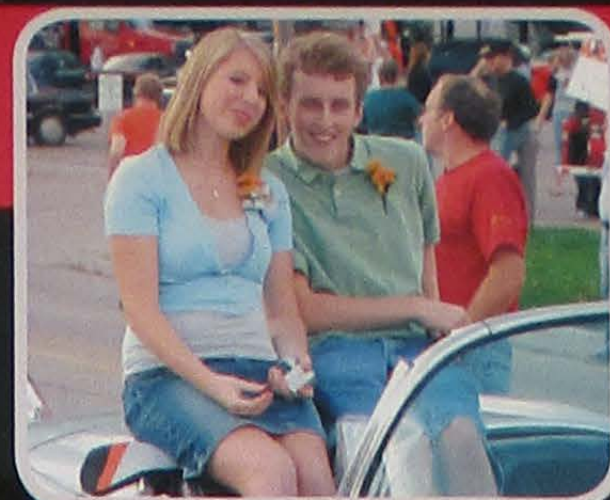


Zach Clipsham





The annual homecoming game is the most attended game of the year with crowds often spilling into standing-room-only areas.



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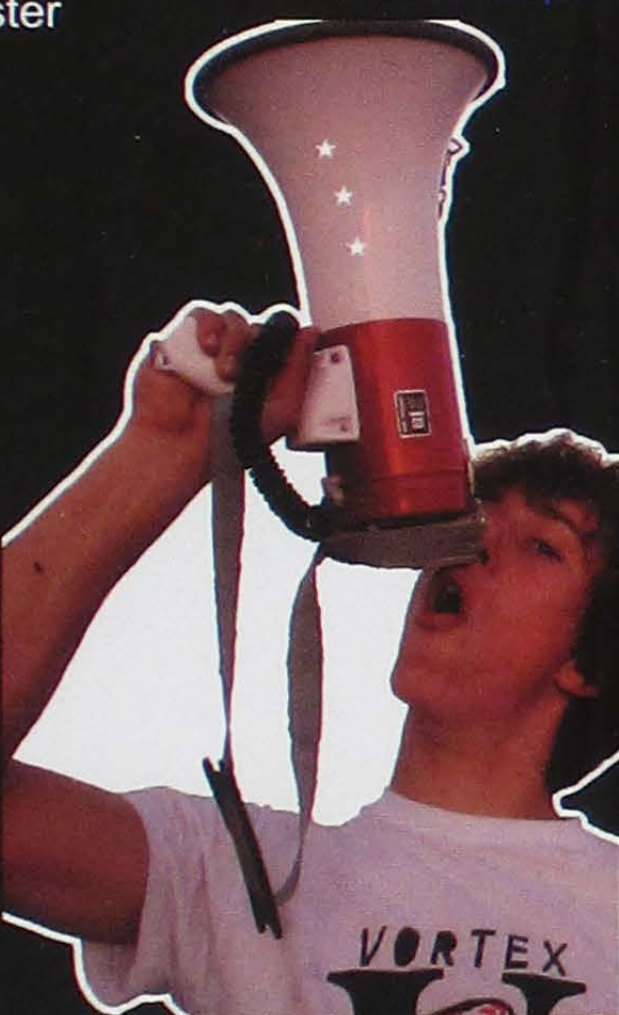


Time To Rock! - Decorating the school, the Homecoming Committee chucks the front entrance. (Photo By Jessie Curry)



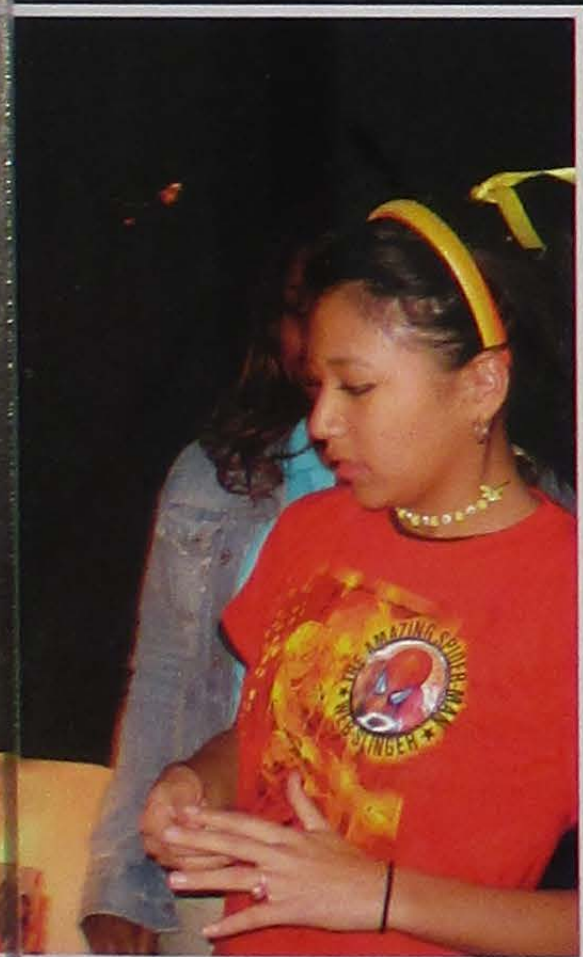
Elizabeth Cohea and Jennifer Compton

Oppin' Popcorn - Providing snacks for all the students, senior Lizzie Warth, co-chair of Homecoming Week, serves popcorn at the showing of *Grease* at Sandshell Park. (Photo By Jessie Curry)



Patrick Schmidt

The Pride of Ames High - Carrying out one of great traditions of Ames High, this group of special olympics swimmers represents the school admirably by participating in the annual homecoming parade. The parade was a great way to raise community awareness about all we do here. (Photo By Jessie Curry)

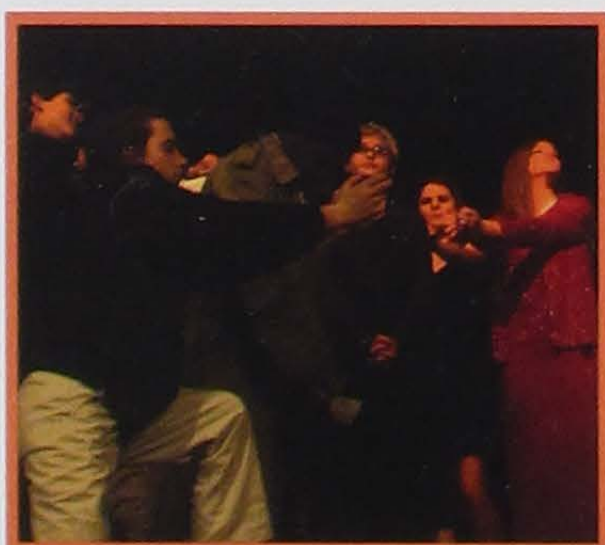


OCTOBER

BY WILL RUNDLE AND ANDY BOYD

Two months in, the year is moving at full steam. Most of the students have settled into their schedules and are bracing for the next seven months.

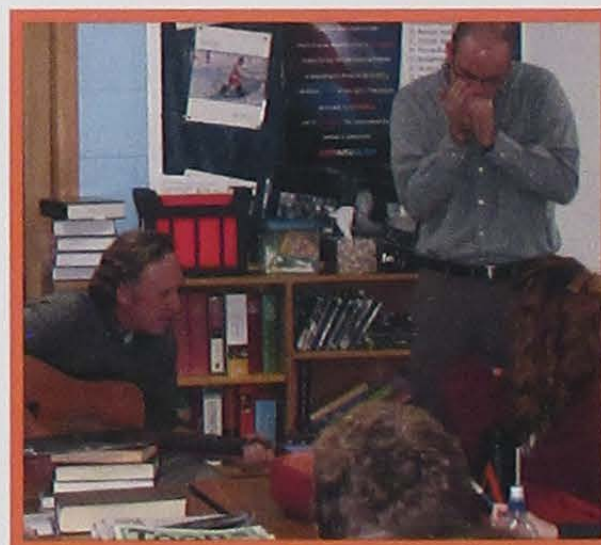
It's October. The leaves are changing color, the weather is getting chillier, and all the little children are running around in masks asking for free candy. Many associate October with the rich colors, tastes, and smells of the harvest season, while others can still think of nothing but the football season that is coming to an end and the basketball season that is just about to start. October is a period of change, a gateway from a time of sun, warmth, and t-shirts, to a time of snow, grey skies, and heavy winter jackets. A few of the many activities that tend to be very popular during this time of the year are dressing up to go trick-or-treating, passing out candy, or simply attending as many Halloween-themed parties as physically possible. Although it is grey and cold, October is a month that, between sports, parties, and food, brings much joy and happiness to the students of Ames High.



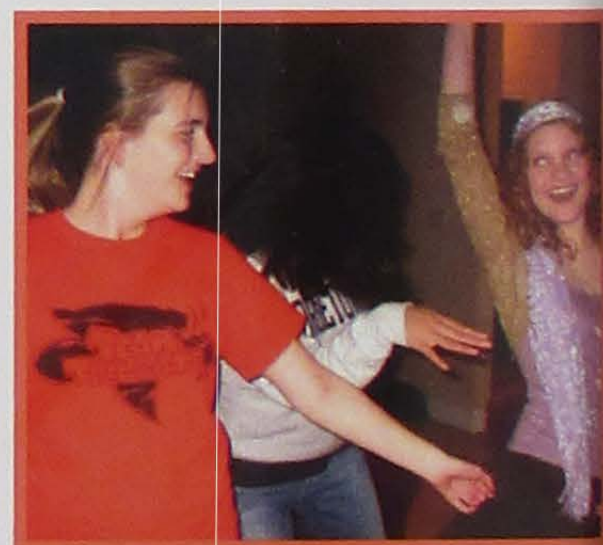
Guilty! Guilty! Guilty! Confessing their guilt, most of the fall play cast prepares to be turned in for murder. (Photo by Sarah Linahon)



Seniorcicles - Already freezing cold, seniors **Wern Ong** and **Zack Borg** indulge in some ice cold popsicles to compliment their ice cold bodies. (photo by Jessie Curry)



Jam Session - Putting on a spectacular show, **Mr. Schmidt** and **Mr. Brekke** captivate students with their amazing musical skills (photo by James Webb).



Dirty Dancing - Strutting their stuff, juniors **Courtney Calhoun** and **Leslie Weber** perform a dance. (photo courtesy of Shoma Chandra)





HUNGRY woMAN -Competing in the annual girls cross country Tremdous 12 breakfast, junior **Autumn Thompson** defends her championship title of consuming the three gigantic plates of breakfast cuisine in only 4 minutes and 18 seconds. (Photo By Jennifer Comp-ton)

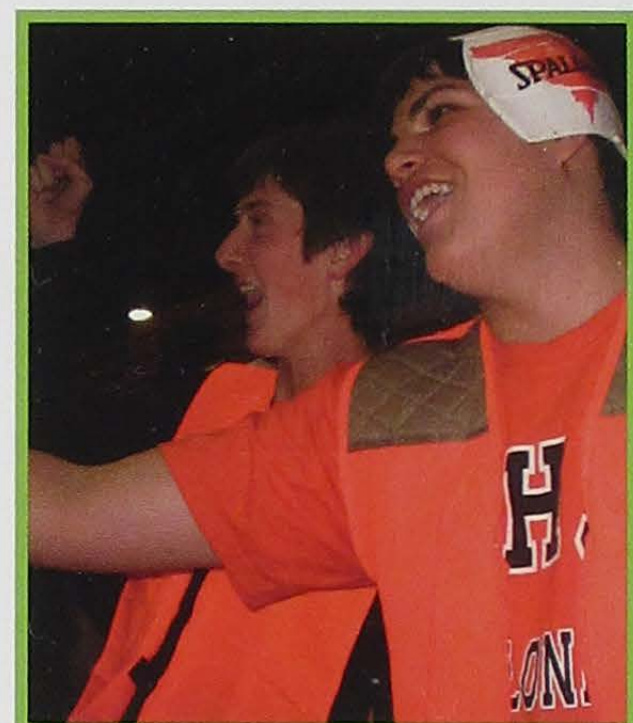


Step in Time - Playing her saxophone while marching, freshman **Mackenzie Dixon** concentrates hard on her sheet music as she tries to stay in step with the rest of the band. (Photo courtesy of the band photographers)



Vooooooooorrteeeeeex! Trying to keep up with the increasing demands, Juniors **John Mcleland, Chan Liebman, and Stephen Bonnet** spend countless hours in the garage making screen print T-shirts for Vortex. (Photo By Libby Grant)

Cheer Leaders- Sporting their school colors at a home meet, seniors **Travis Heitoff** and **Jeff Hanson** cheer on the AHS girls volleyball team, a team that would eventually make it to the state competition. (Photo By Jessie Curry)



A Tight Squeeze - Waiting for the meet to start, senior **Anja Dekkers** attempts to stuff her younger teammate, junior **Megon Liu**, into a swimming locker. Although small enough to fit, Liu was able to wrestle her way out before getting stuck there. (Photo by Elizabeth Cohea)

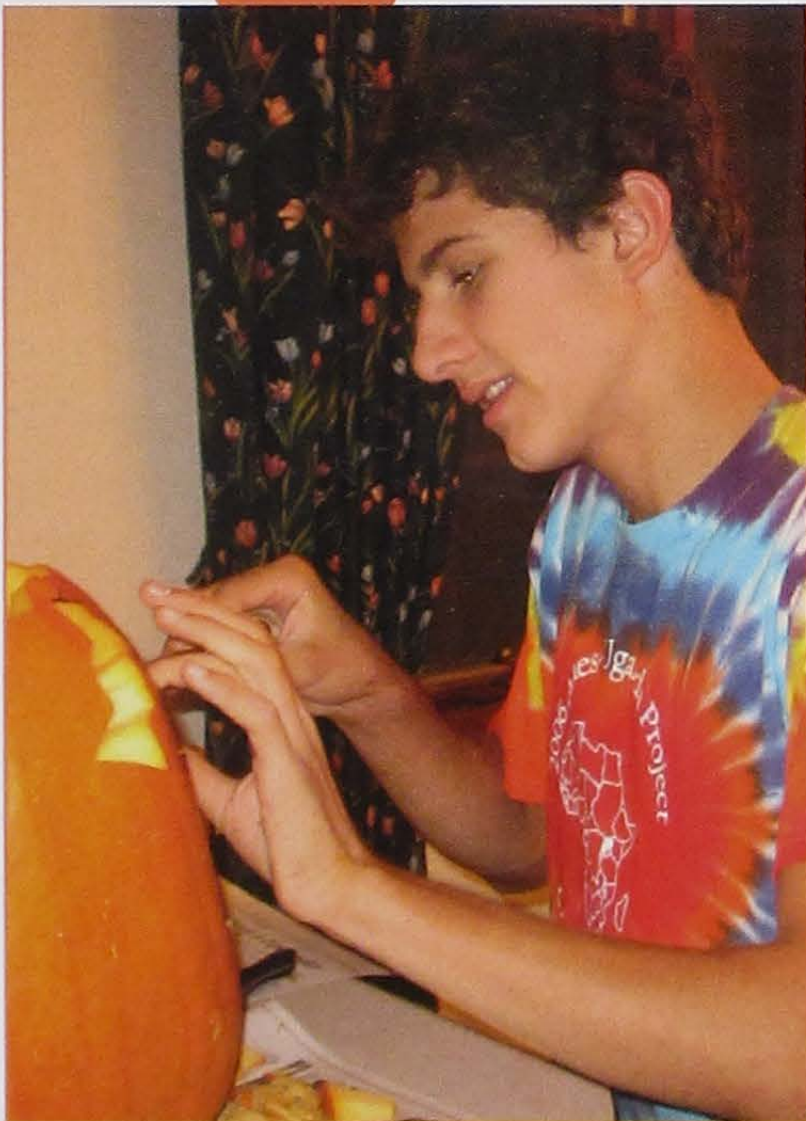
Each year, the girls cross country team prepares in advance for the long, tedious season ahead. But running isn't the only thing for which they train. After morning practice on the Saturday after homecoming the ladies of AHS GCC hop in their cars and speed to the local Perkins for the highly anticipated Tremdous 12 breakfast. Every girl is eligible to compete in the long standing tradition which consists of three enourmous plates of breakfast cuisine and a stopwatch. Cheered on by their teammates, the competitors go head-to-head to see who will hold the tilte of Tremdous 12 champion. Junior Autumn Thompson defended her title this year and walked away victorious yet again.

What were you for Halloween?

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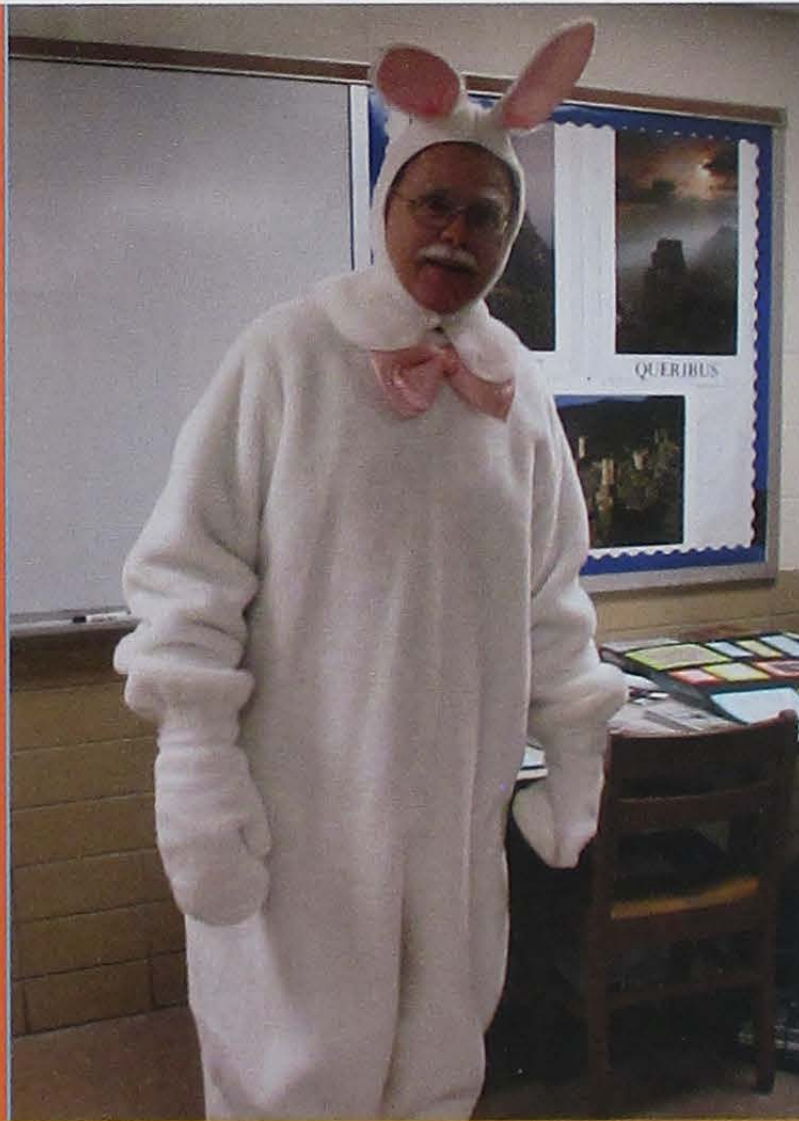
BY LILY DOBSON

October arrives each year with the first largely Celebrated holiday of the school year: Halloween. Halloween is a time of relaxation and a break from the daily routines of homework and sports reaching the end of their season. Parties are thrown, pumpkins are carved and students get creative in all sorts of ways. Countless Flavor-Flav's and Mario Brothers could be spotted in hallways and at parties across town, as well as memorable costumes such as senior Jojo Fabiosa's "naked censored man." It's now a proven fact - there's nothing like dressing as absurdly as possible to relieve mid-semester student stress.



Masterpiece Pumpkin

With careful precision, junior **Patrick Snell** carves out the eyes on his pumpkin's face. Many students celebrated Halloween by carving pumpkins with their friends and family. (Photo By Elizabeth Cohea)



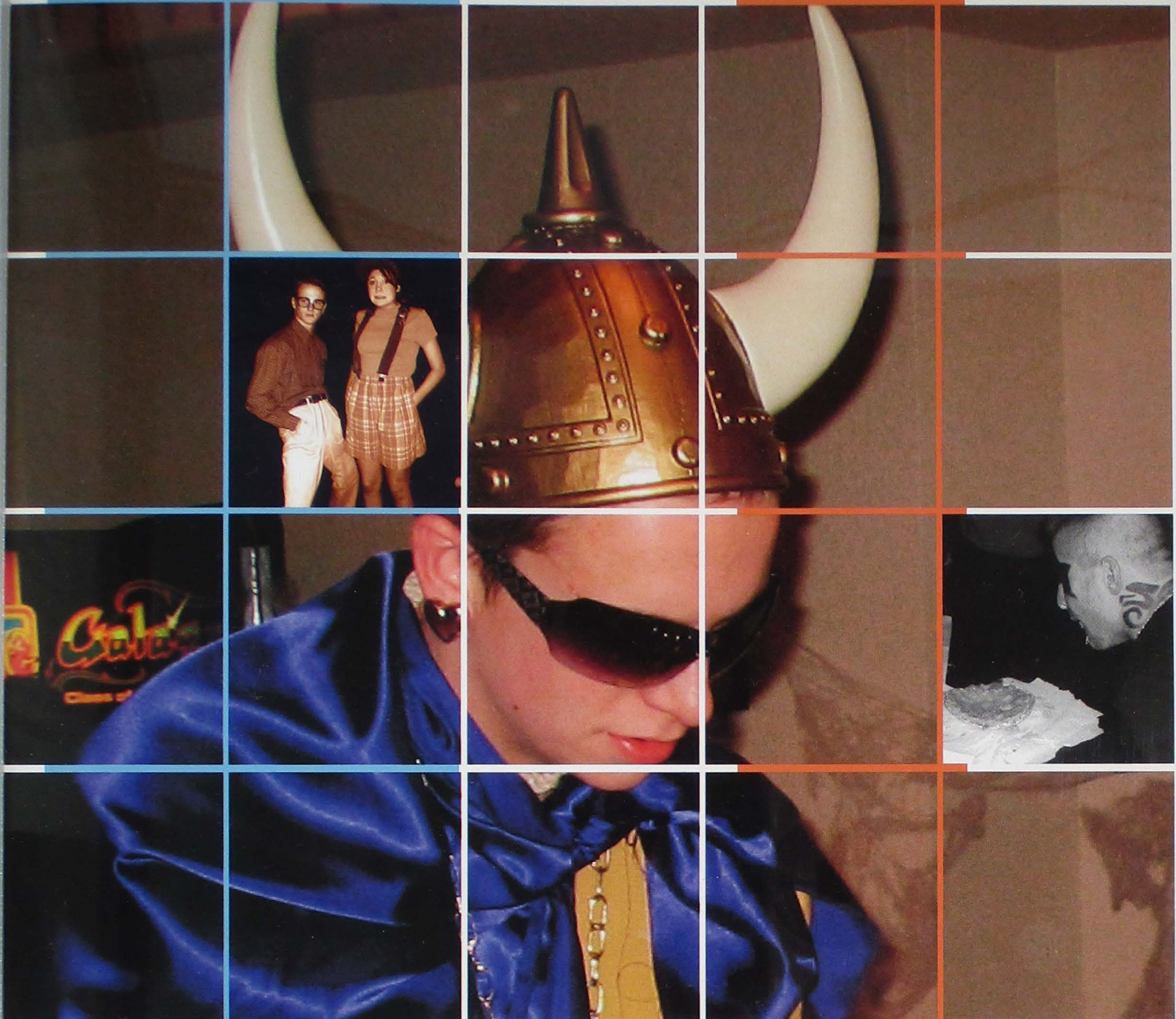
An Early Easter

Posing for the camera, **Mr. Daddow** displays his full body bunny costume. A SHEF fundraiser had students vote with donated money to the teacher of their choice to wear the suit for a day. (Photo By Jessie Curry)



Punch Pong

Taking his time to aim precisely, senior **Joe Klinkel** prepares for a shot at his opponent's punch pong cups. Competitive games like punch pong were common at parties throughout the year. (Photo By Bri Lelonek)

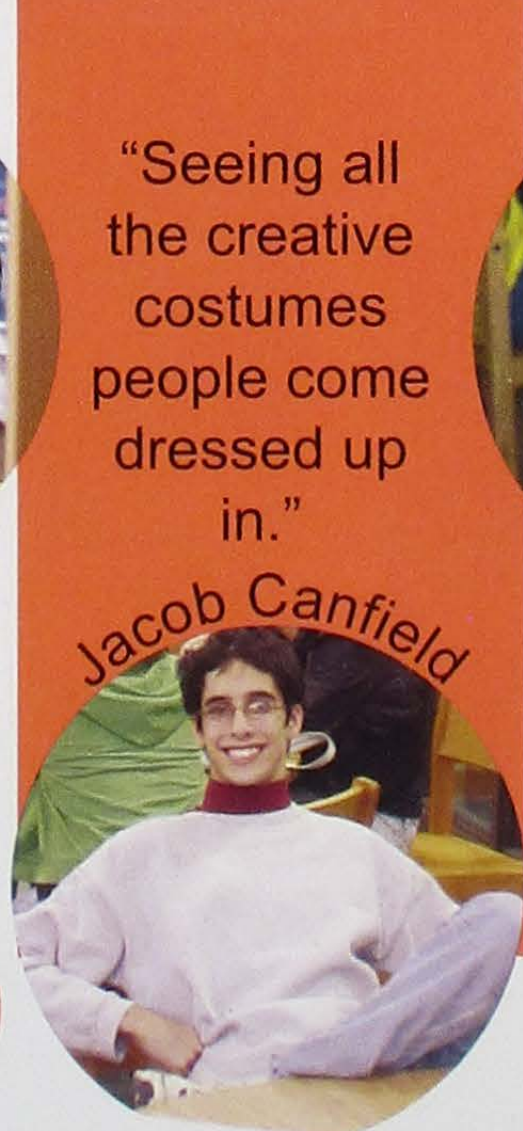


What's your favorite Halloween treat?



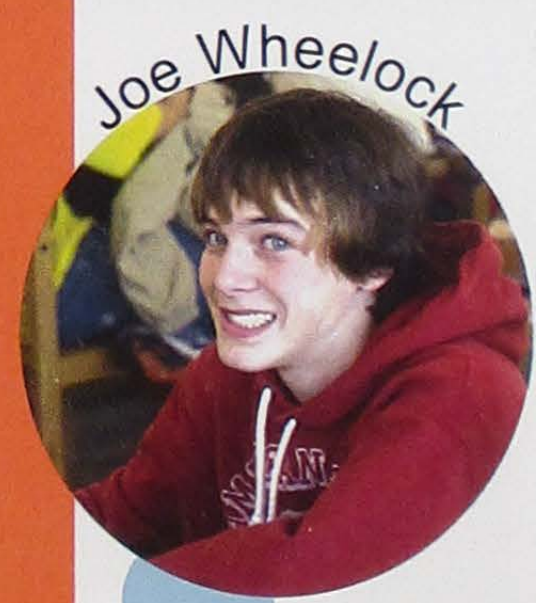
Jeffery Yang

"Pretty much anything that's sweet."



Jacob Canfield

"Seeing all the creative costumes people come dressed up in."



Joe Wheelock

"Pretending I'm eight and trick-or-treating around town."

NOVEMBER

BY LILY DOBSON

November is a low point in first semester for all Ames High students: Too early for Winter Break, but late enough that summer seems months behind.

Thank goodness for the first real break of the school year, the much anticipated Thanksgiving. Many students visit or are visited by family, eat too much food and take advantage of the four day weekend to sleep off the many pounds gained. November also means election time, new sports seasons and fearful waves of cold weather. Iowa weather in November usually consists of snow, dropping temperatures and icy mornings. But this year, the days are filled with highs and lows, freezing temperatures and snow one day and gorgeous sun the next. In such a depressing time of the school year, who doesn't appreciate the amazing weather? "Monday I was wearing a tank top at Brookside Park. Wednesday I was scraping ice of my windshield, and Friday I was running around in a skirt and sandals," senior **Brighton Prueger** said. "It was crazy!"



Deflated - Concentrating hard, junior **Spencer Veysey** repairs his bike tire. Veysey was an active member of Cycling Club. (Photo By Lily Dobson)



Give Me A Break - Trying to relax, seniors **Sarit Luben**, **Wei Lei Suen** and junior **Tommy Fields** wait to perform for All State Orchestra. (Photo Courtesy of Wei Lei Suen)



Take Him Down - Late night practicing for wrestling season, senior **Alec Johnson** takes down junior **Taylor Knight**. (Photo By Lily Dobson)



The Great Outdoors - Making the most of a warm day, junior **Conrad Luecke** poses after a rousing game of frolf. (Photo By Bri Lelonek)

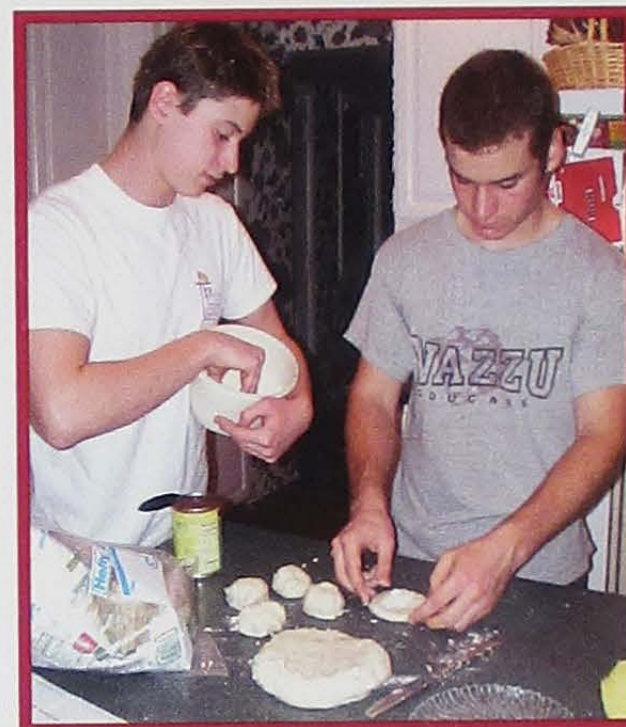


Girl Talk - Getting some credit for Government class, senior **Ann-Charlotte Wade** makes phone calls for Republican candidates during the 2006 elections. "It was fun, but after a while on the phone my ear really started to hurt," Wade said. (Photo Courtesy of Ann-Charlotte Wade)

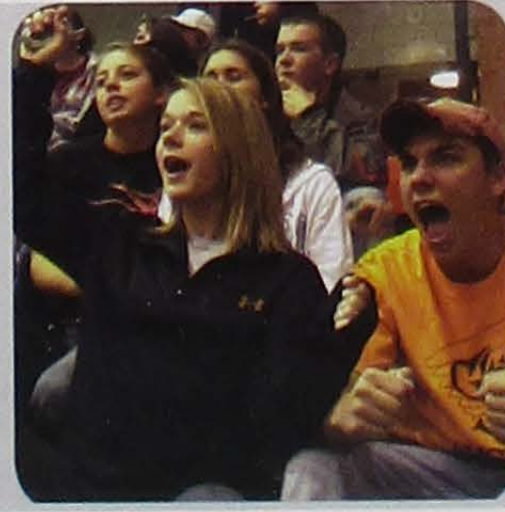


Kung Fu Fighting - Fighting with the only school-appropriate weapons available to students, seniors **Wei-Li Suen** and **Zach Borg** battle with newspaper swords. November was only the start of the restlessness seniors would later feel. (Photo courtesy of Wei-Li Suen)

Got Papusa? - Exercising their cooking skills, seniors **Robert Koehler** and **Joey Wendel** make some home-made papusa. They came upon this great idea after attending a food festival in Des Moines earlier that week. (Photo By Libby Grant)



Stirring Up A Good Time - Enjoying a refreshing drink, seniors **Marcus Hippen**, **Ethan Forsgren**, and **Keith Davis** talk about life. Going out for coffee or to relax at a cafe was a common and relatively cheap activity for many students. (Photo Courtesy of Keith Davis)



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November Student Life

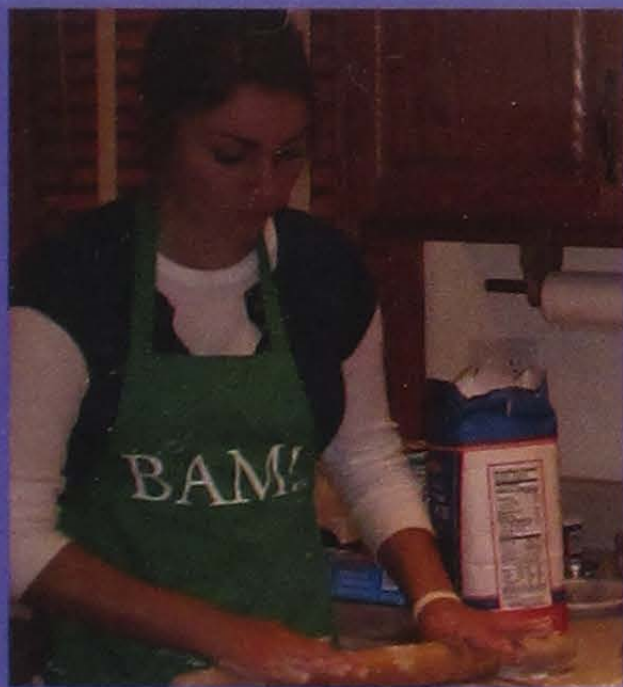
New Season Brings New Fun!

by Andy Boyd

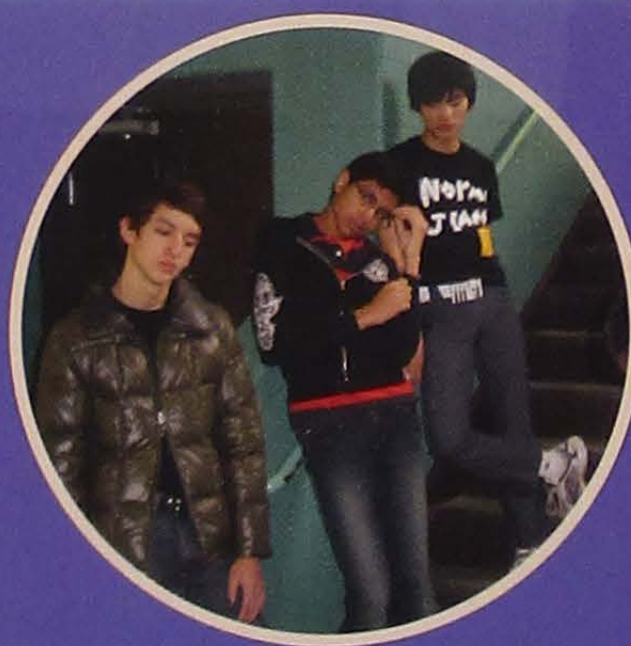


It's November, and the year is drawing to a close. For most people in America, it is a time honored tradition to spend the last Thursday of every November cramming their faces with turkey and other seasonal foods.

For others, however, thanksgiving has a deeper meaning than food. Many people make it a point to give thanks for all the good fortune and luxury that we enjoy as Americans, and for the lives of our military that have been sacrificed to provide us with these things. If nothing else, the students of Ames High give thanks for the beginning of the wrestling and basketball seasons that are scheduled to start in November. With the cold winter weather setting in, indoor sports such as these are important to keep us unified and in high spirits.



Rollin' Out The Dough - Preparing the dough for some great cookies, junior **Lindsey Niehm** focuses on her Betty Crocker baking skills. (Photo By Jessie Curry)



EMO-tional - Repping the skinny jeans, seniors **Joseph Fuller**, **Krishna Prabhu**, and **Wern Ong** stare endlessly into the darkness to mentally prepare for their next I-Ball game. (Photo By Sam Hackerson)



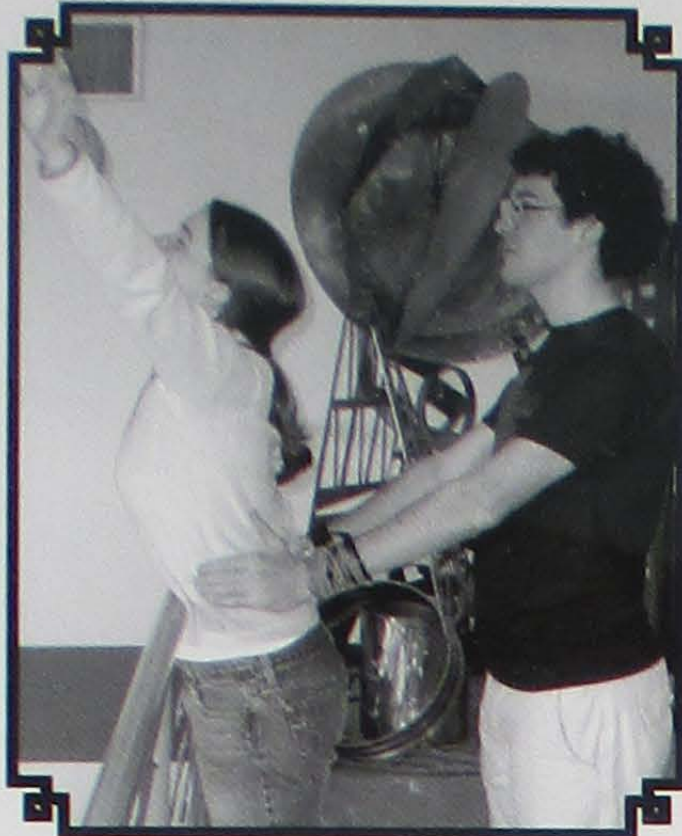
Bear Hug - Congratulating fellow senior volleyball players **Sarah Nelson** and **Jessica Oster**, **Jenna Jensen** shows her pride in the Ames High Volleyball Team. This year, the girls earned another trip to the state tournament. (Photo By Jessie Curry)



Leap of Faith - Skipping across a creek, freshman **Depak Premkumar** runs in the Living History Farms race. This year's popular event was especially cold and muddy due to the harsh weather. (Photo By Jessie Svec)

Never let go

Reenacting the popular scene in *Titanic*, seniors **Sarit Luban** and **Ege Inac** risk the move over the back lobby's balcony. Please do not attempt this move at home! (Photo courtesy of Wei-Li Suen)



Slam Dunk

Getting some air, senior **Kyle Talbot** takes the ball to the hoop at his team's Iball game. Despite increased fees, many teams participated this year, always resulting in a competitive game. (Photo By Lily Dobson)

Handy Men

Taking advantage of the wood room's tools, seniors **Keenan Clapp** and **Keith Davis** use their handyman skills to fix the comfy web room chair. Being an old chair, this wasn't the first time it had been broken. (Photo By Ben Nadler)



Teaching Teamwork

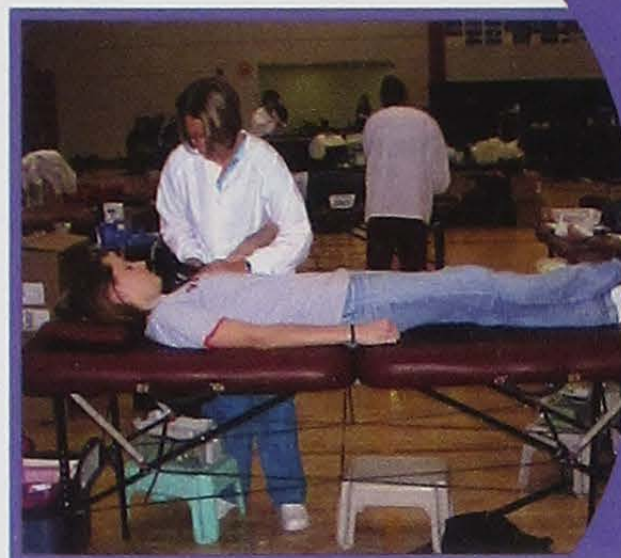
Working together, seniors **Hannah Ben-trott** and **Caitlin Harrington** juggle using one hand each during a workshop activity at this year's Senior Senate Conference. (Photo By Kirsten Schoenrock)



Scrub A Dub - Enjoying a good outdoor bath, senior **Robert Koehler** chows down with Vortex before a home football game. "It looked like a lot of fun, but a mess!" onlooking senior **Bri Lellonic** said. (Photo By Bri Lellonic)



Check Mate - Calculating his next move, junior **Zachariah Hurd** and senior **Jim Strickland** practice their chess skills. "It takes a lot of patience to play a match and a lot of thought to plan out your next move," chess master Strickland said. "It's a great hobby to start that you can play for for the rest of your life!" (Photo By Keith Davis)



I Gave Mine - Helping out for an important cause, junior **Kayla Ranney** donates her blood. Hosted by the Senior Senate, this year's blood drive in the gym was quite a success. (Photo By Sam Hackerson)



Puttin' On The Paint - Taking a break from the rigors of school, seniors **Becca Bean** and **Crystal Matthews** paint each other's nails. Any free time from school, whether it was taking a nap, talking to friends, or painting nails, was viewed as an escape and much enjoyed. (Photo By Jenn Boccella)



Apples To Apples - Dealing her victory, senior **Lauren Swanson** plays cards with senior **Alan Moss**. As the weather started to get chilly in November, students shifted their normal outdoor activities to the many indoor ones like this. (Photo By Sam Hackerson)



Wii Play Wii - Adjusting the TV, seniors **Zach Borg** and **Wern Ong** get ready to play the ultimate video game, the Wii. This new game quickly became popular this year due to the realistic motions that were required to play. (Photo By S. Hackerson)

DECEMBER

BY KEITH DAVIS AND ANDY BOYD

Warm weather throughout the month made for cool activities like another brilliant Madrigal performance.

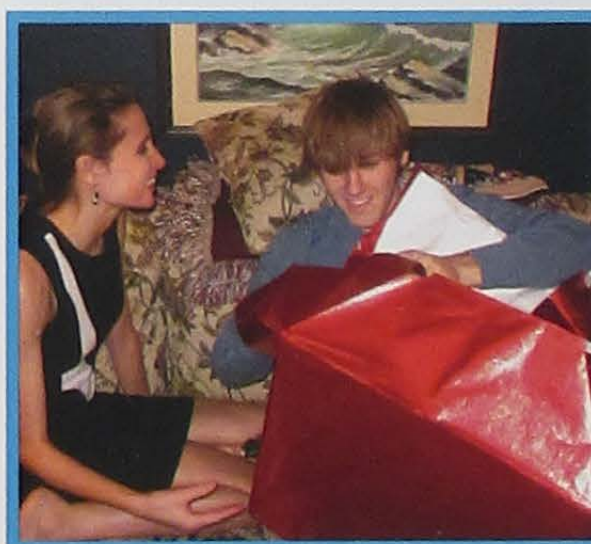
As Autumn fades away and Winter begins to roll in, we usually notice the weather getting cold, snow falling, and ice condensing on the windows. This year things are different. Unusually warm weather, and a surprising lack of snow are unusual features of this December. Although this is a major change from the standard cold Iowa winter, it is probably safe to say that most people do not mind the 40+ degree temperatures that we received many days this month. Regardless of the irregular weather, all cold weather activities, such as ice skating, opening presents, and Madrigal Plays were still enjoyed by Ames High students. As the month dragged on, the weather began to cool down, and all the hints indicate that cold weather will soon become prevalent.



Sehr Chic!- Enjoying the French-German alliance party, senior **Erin Bagnall** celebrates in style. (Photo By Jessie Curry)



Hot Eats, Cool Treats - taking advantage of some yummy treats, sophomore **Ben Nadler** purchases hot chocolate in the cafeteria. (Photo By Keenan Clapp)



It's All Inside - Ripping open his Christmas present, senior **Matt Laczniak** rushes to reveal his gift from Senior **Allyse Hellmich**. (Photo by J. Curry)



1,2,3 Lift!- Taking down a slab of plywood, senior **Jessie Svec** helps out with winter formal supplies. (Photo By Libby Grant)



Magical Madrical - Reciting the never-ending list of dinner etiquette rules, junior **Jacob Canfield** plays the role of the hilariously entertaining jester in this year's madrigal dinner. Many talented voices were heard throughout the weekend as this group of students performed numerous times to entertain several different audiences. (Photo By E. Cohea)

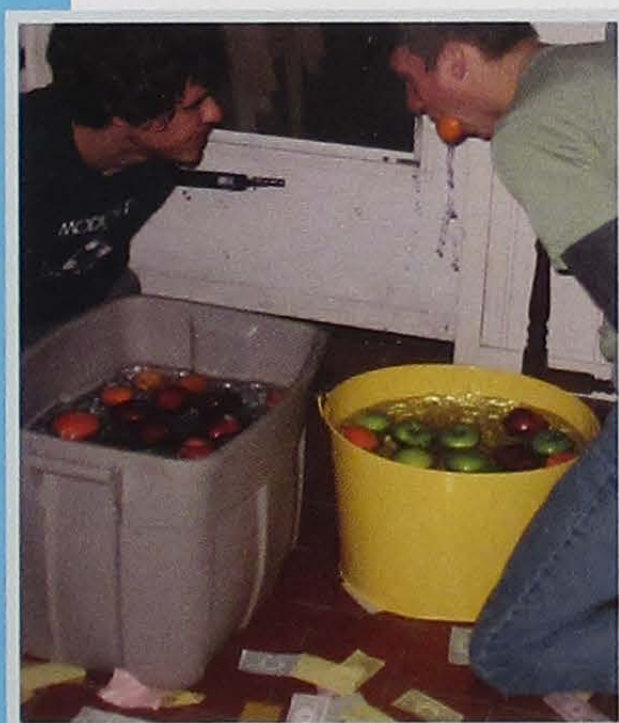
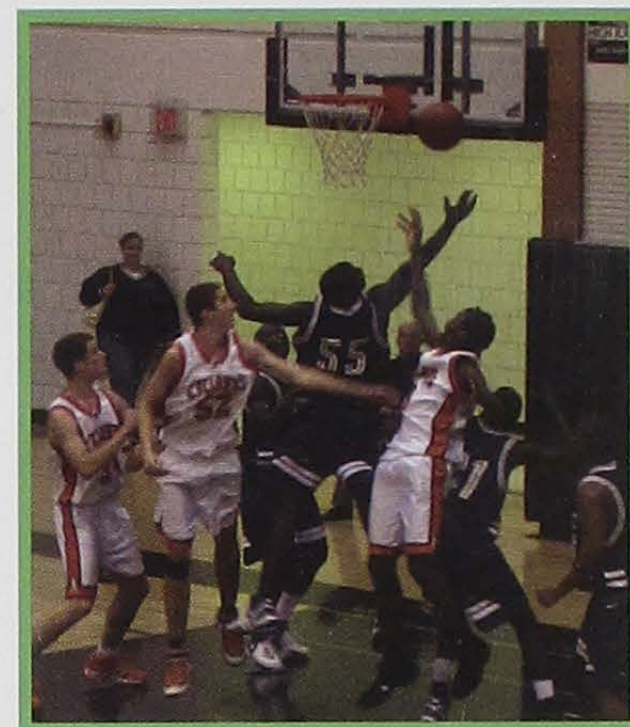


You Know It... Ballin'! - Dribbling down the court with determination, junior **Dionne Harden** goes to the hoop for a successful fast break. Each team had tough competition throughout the season as serious Iball teams were more common this year. (Photo By Sarah Linahon)



ISkate - Gliding accross the ice rink, sophomores **Morgen Gent** and **OnnaLee Miller** have some fun skating together. The Ames/ISU Ice Arena became a very popular destination to pass the time due to the lack of snow this winter season. (Photo By Lily Dobson)

Hang Time - Suspended in mid-air, freshman **Harrison Barnes**, sophomore **Ross Elrich**, and junior **Sam Bird** fight for the rebound. They finished off the game with a win against Roosevelt, with a final score of 69-60. (Photo By Tony Chung)



See Bobby Bobbing - Fighting in a fierce competition, juniors **Bobby Hunter** and **Ross Hackerson** go head to head bobbing for apples. Although both have put forth a valiant effort, it appears as though Ross has won. (Photo By Elizabeth Cohea)



The Average Temperature this month was 50.4°, the 12th warmest on record!

December student Life

BY LILY DOBSON



December's winter break is an essential time of year for all Ames High students. Vacationing to warmer climates and visiting relatives for the variety of winter holidays provides students with lots of down-time with friends and family. While December is usually a prime time for studying for upcoming finals because of bad winter weather, this December was lacking in snow. In fact, there was no snow at all. Even with no snow, there were plenty of fun activities to entertain students for their three weeks vacation. Madrigal brings in the holiday spirit annually, and New Year's brings it to an exciting end, ready to usher in January and the new semester.



Pourin' Out the Bubbly

Excited to drink some sparkling grape juice, seniors **Jon Link**, **Ben Ruppert**, and **Marcus Hippen** celebrate New Year's Eve together. New Years was a commonly celebrated holiday for students, and a time for reflection. (Photo By J. Compton)



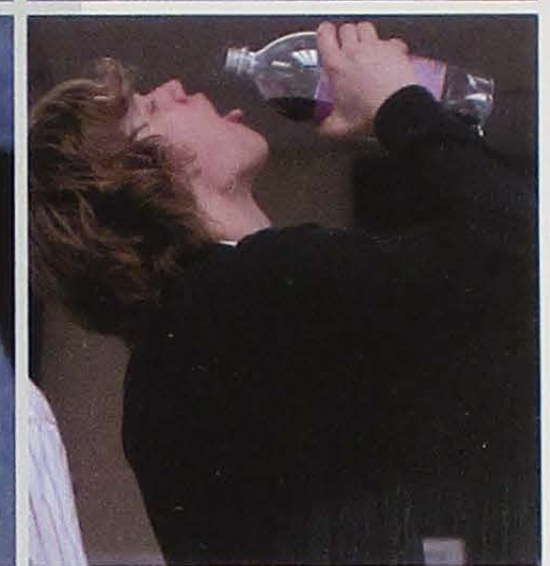
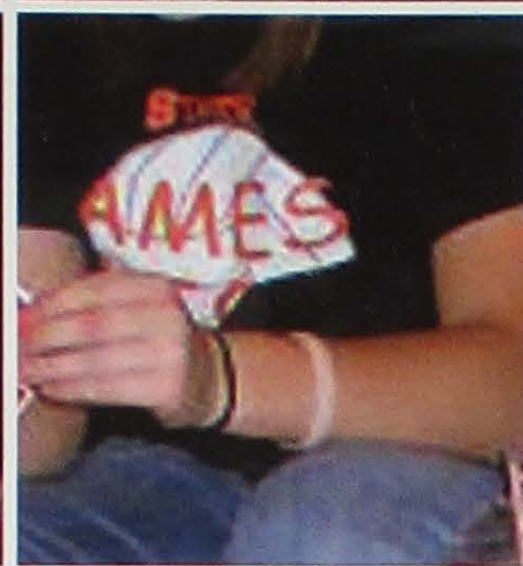
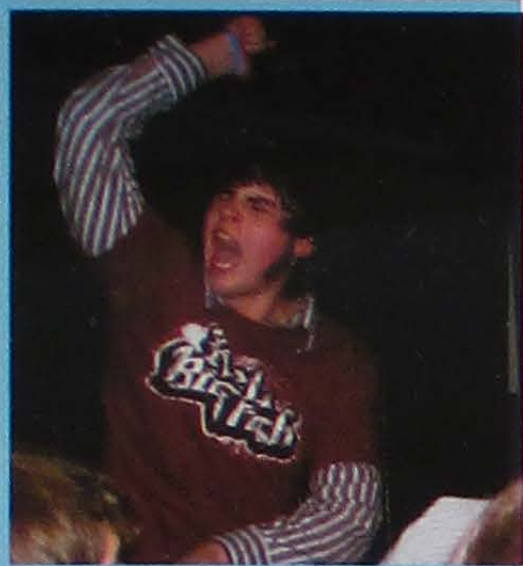
Madrigal Magic

Raising their voices, seniors **Chris Simonson**, **Zach Borg**, and **Jennifer Compton** sing in perfect harmony at this year's Madrigal performance. Simonson and Compton were this year's Madrigal King and Queen. (Photo By Elizabeth Cohea)

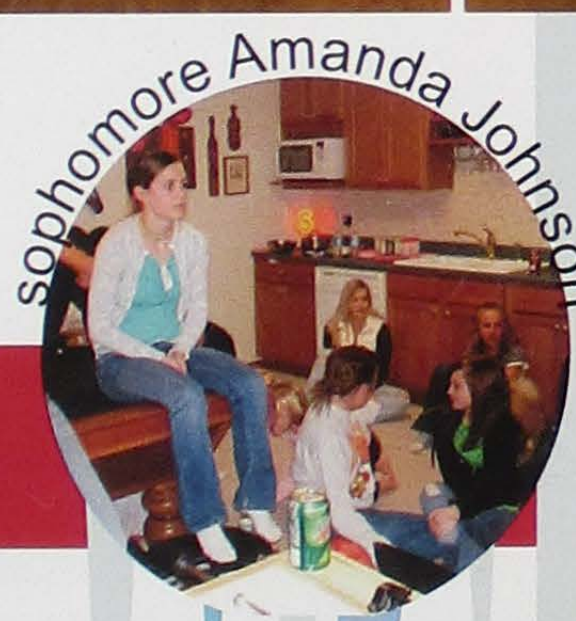


Nature Connections

Hanging out in a tree, seniors **Ege Inanc** and **Sam Hackerson** test out their climbing skills. Before the winter storms set in mid-January, mild December weather permitted students to spend time outdoors without freezing. (Photo By Lauren Swanson)



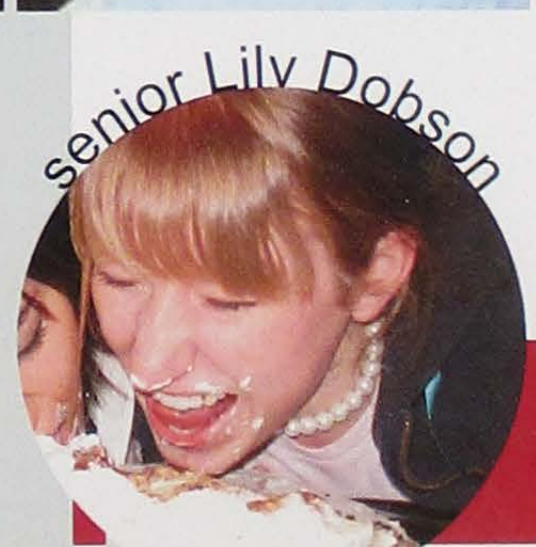
Where is your favorite place to hang out?



sophomore Amanda Johnson

"Wherever the party's at."

"Anywhere, as long as I'm with my friends."



senior Lily Dobson

"Any-where there's cake!"



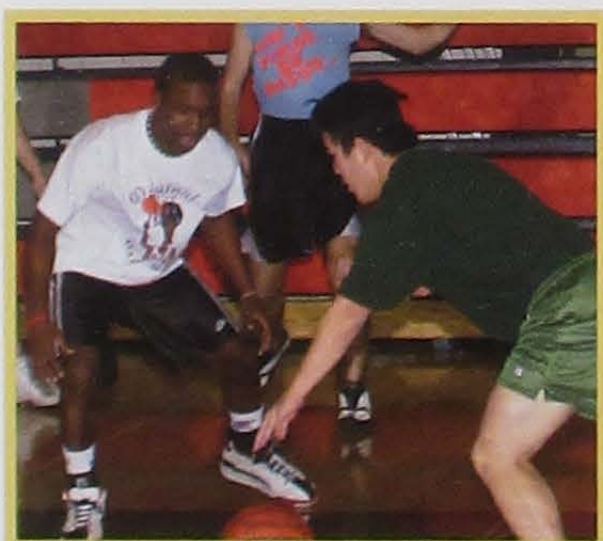
senior Sarah Brimever

JANUARY

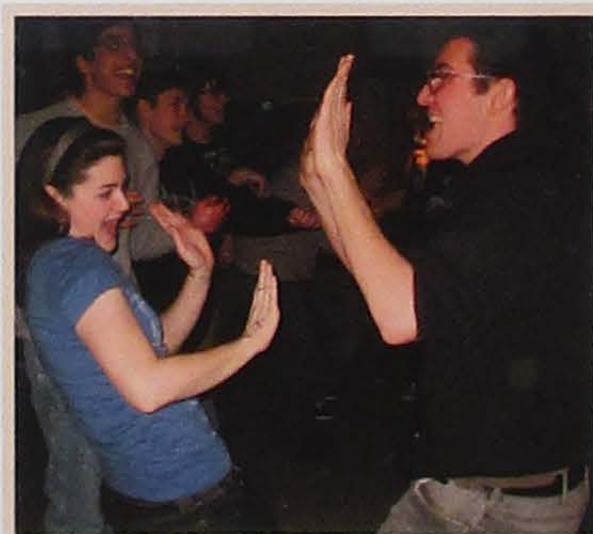
BY ANDY BOYD

Goodbye 2006; Hello 2007

The year is finally over, and we begin anew in 2007. The weather remains cold and unbearable with more nasty weather looming as we all wait and anticipate the warm spring time bliss that grows steadily closer. Many students like to commemorate the new year with a resolution, while others care to do nothing on New Year's Eve other than party and hang out with their friends. One way or the other, though, the end of any year always causes us to look back at the past and account for the things that have happened. In 2006 the world progressed technologically more than it ever has before, as many different companies pumped out huge amounts of new and updated consumer electronics to meet America's growing need. In December, America cheered as it saw the demise of a terrorist, but wept for the loss of a great leader, Gerald Ford. As the year came to an end, all looked ahead into the oncoming years; in a world that changes as fast as ours does, all one can really do is imagine what is going to happen next.



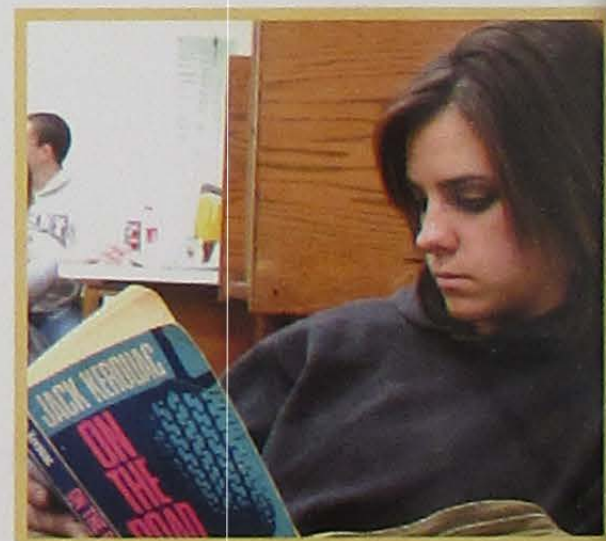
Go Time - Getting into defensive position, senior **Kris Johnson** attempts to steal the ball from senior **Dennis Kuo**. (Photo By Sarah Linahon)



Wax On, Wax Off- Showing off their old school dance moves, seniors **Renee Bovinette** and **Ege Inac** enjoy each others' company. (Photo By Sam Hackerson)



Burn, Baby, Burn- Wincing in pain, senior **Keenan Clapp** visits the school nurse's office after getting splashed by silver nitrate during a chemistry lab. (Photo By Jessie Curry)



Book Worm - Delving into a good book, senior **Lily Dobson** relaxes and takes a break from school work. (Photo By Ben Nadler)



Happy New Year! - Ringing in the new year with a group of dear friends, seniors **Sarah Jackson** and **Sara Shafer** cheer with excitement as they celebrate the end of one great year while looking forward to an even better one to come. For seniors experiencing their last year at home, this new year was particularly electric and filled with an even greater sense of expectation. (Photo By Elizabeth Cohea)

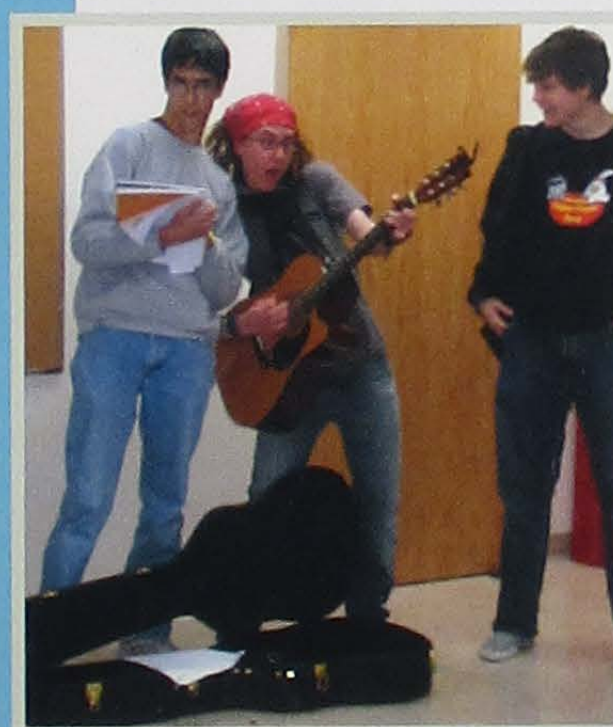


Look Ma, No Hands! - Practicing their stunts for this year's musical "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers", juniors **Anne Todey** and **Marc Heitzman** show-off their skills in the library. (Photo By Jenny Cheuk)

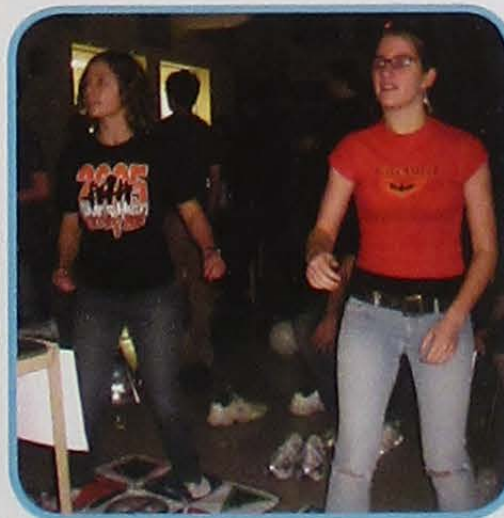
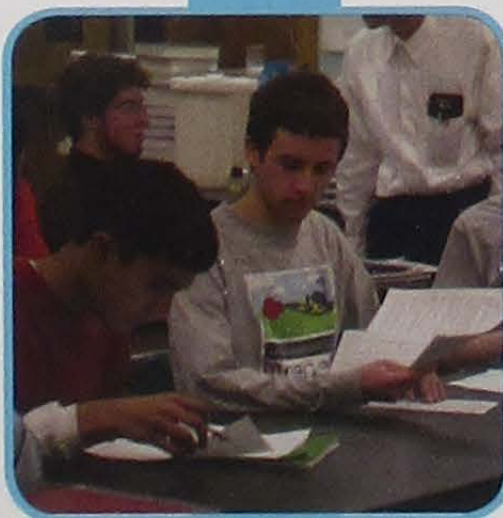
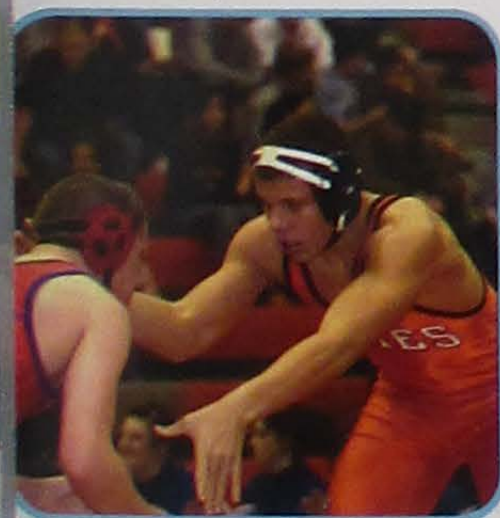


Ready, Aim, Fire! - Looking to place the ball in the right corner pocket, senior **Joey Wendel** has a look of intensity and focus written all over his face. (Photo By Libby Grant)

I Want Candy- Using her amazing claw skills, senior **Sarah Brimeyer** tries to win candy at Happy Joe's while seniors **Jenna Jensen** and **Sarah Nelsen** cheer her on. Happy Joe's, though targeted at elementary age students, was also popular among many at the high school. (Photo By Kirsten Schoenrock)



Guitar Hero - Strumming his guitar like a rockstar, sophomore **Nathan Kaloupek** accompanies sophomores **Aaron Kenton** and junior **Jacob Canfield** during an impromptu performance in the back lobby during passing period. (Photo By Ben Nadler)



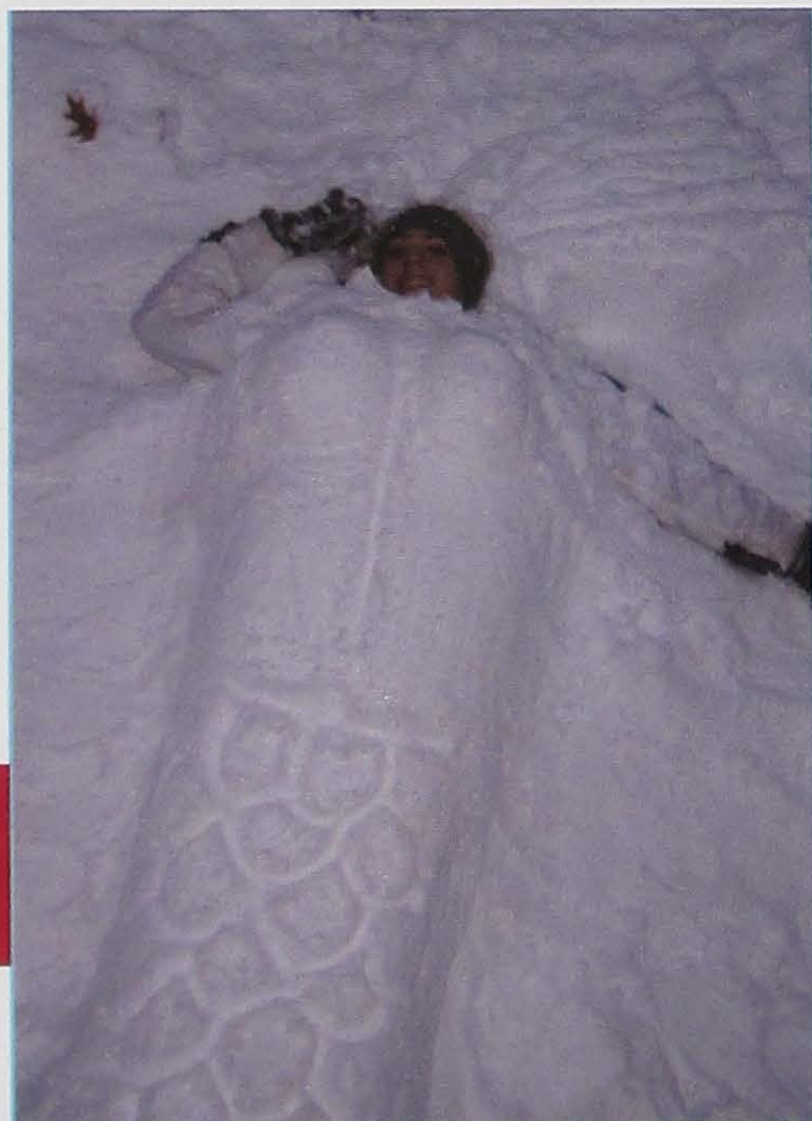
"The Billboard Hot 100 Singles Chart's top song was 'Irreplacable' by Beyonce"

JANUARY student Life

BY LILY DOBSON



January was a critical turning point in the year for many students; a new semester, new classes and new freezing temperatures. A mild December turned into a bitterly cold January - complete with three long awaited, and somewhat unexpected, snow days! As blissful as these breaks were, however, it was also sobering to realize how many long, dark, desolate days remained until we would all see the sun again. Winter activities including I-Ball and National Honor Society's Dance Marathon helped students to pass the endless winter days until spring.



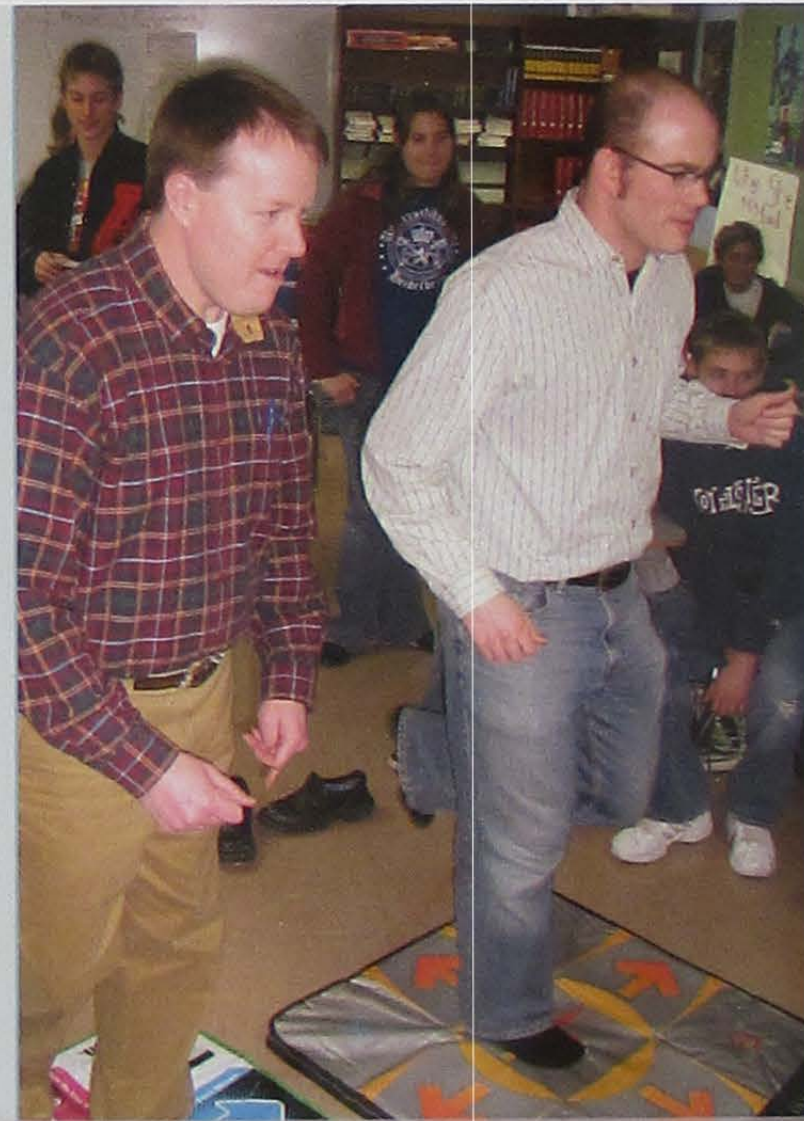
Bathing Snow Beauty

Taking advantage of the first heavy snows of the year, senior **Jessie Curry** buries herself in an elaborate mermaid snow creation. Many students built snow forts and sculptures to avoid winter cabin fever. (Photo Courtesy of Justin Chang)



Salon Gossip

Passing the time with gossip magazines and pizza, freshman **Jackson Federle** waits for his hair to dry at the Leedz Hair Salon. Each year, many of the swim boys bleached their hair to show their team unity. (Photo By Elizabeth Cohea)



Battle of the Teachers

Focusing hard on their Dance-Dance-Revolution game, English teachers **Mr. Johnson** and **Mr. Brekke** match off. Once finals were over, many students and teachers enjoyed end-of-semester celebrations. (Photo By Elizabeth Cohea)



"To be more of a hippie."



"Work harder in school and quit judging people before I know them."

"To quit drinking diet coke."



FEBRUARY

BY JESSIE CURRY AND KIRSTEN SCHOENROCK

Ode to Snowy Days

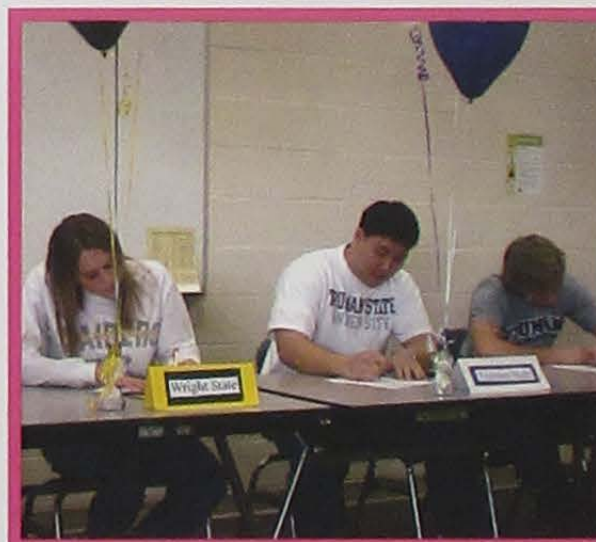
Snowflakes. Snowmen. Snow-women. Snow-angels. SNOW DAYS! We pass through December and January with almost no signs of winter. But then, when you finally are looking towards spring, mother nature hits you across the face with her snow covered mitten. At last, students get the chance to enjoy some snow days to ultimately experience what winter is truly about. Many students often gather together to go sledding, have a snowball fight, make a snow couch, or simply make a cup of hot chocolate. Whether one sleds until they can't feel their fingers and toes, or just hangs out at home with their friends enjoying the warmth, snow days are worth making up, especially for the seniors who don't have to!



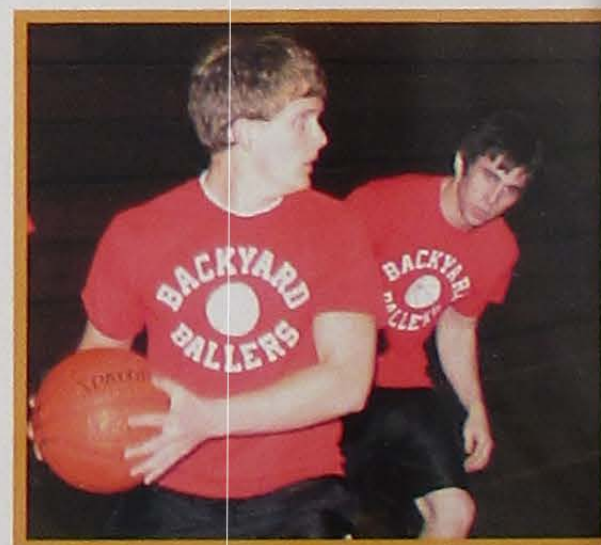
Crushin' for Cans - Sorting through the piles of Crush can love notes, sophomores **Mythili Prabhu**, **Karris Allyn** and **Julia Reynolds** work hard for V-day. (Photo By Tony Chung)



The Three Amigos - Performing a scene from the musical *Seven Brides For Seven Brothers*, seniors **Yoni Ackerman**, **Ethan Forsgren** and **Jacob Pleasants** impress the crowd. (Photo By Sarah Linahon)



Signing Away - Committing to their colleges, seniors **Meghan Hackerson**, **M.J. Kang** and **Kyle Talbot** sign letters of intent to play soccer and football. (Photo By Jessie Curry)



Backyard Ballers - Preparing to pass to an open teammate, juniors **Adam Halbur** and **Mark Lude-mann** dominate the I-ball court. (Photo By Lily Dobson)



Abominable Snow Sledders - Holding on for their lives, a diverse group of students ranging from seniors to freshmen prepare themselves for a wild ride down a very steep hill. Many gathered during the snow season at Gateway to enjoy the sledding weather, but joining together to create a blob of sledding students was an innovation that was born this winter. (Photo By Elizabeth Cohea)

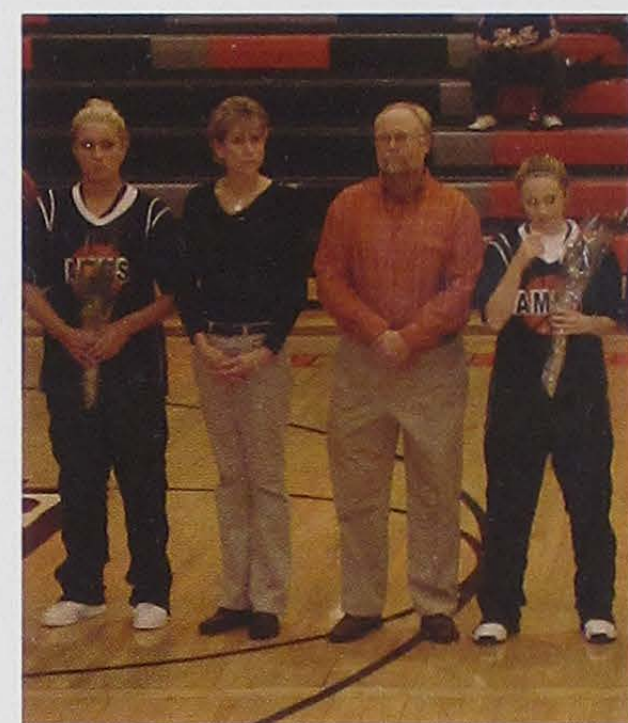


Gas Leak Sparks A Break - Taking advantage of an unexpected and unusual gas leak, sophomore **Lucy Ma** offers up possible reasons for the emergency evacuation. Students were not informed on what was going on until after they were directed back to class. (Photo By Jessie Curry)



Shake It - Practicing for their performance in Terpsichore, seniors **Rohan Agarwal** and **Jessica Oster** perfect their Indian dance. Having several shows, it was important to get it right each time they performed. (Photo By Brian Pastiak)

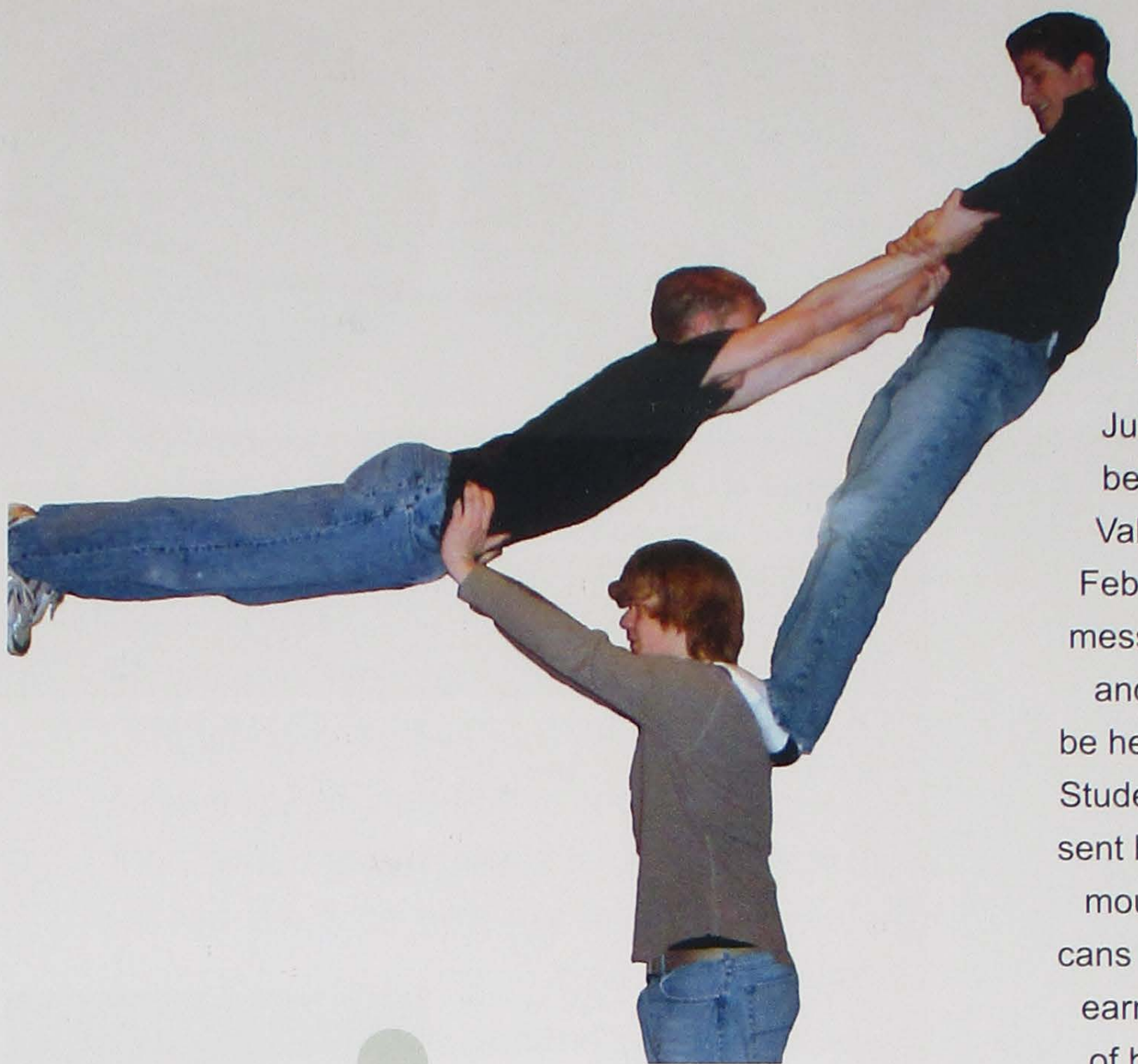
Final Salute - Being called out for their accomplishments, seniors **Alexa McGrory** and **Jenna Jensen** await with their parents before their last home game on Senior Night. This year was unique with its unusually high number of nine basketball seniors. (Photo By Jenn Boccella)



Like It or Love It - Serving up some delicious ice cream, teacher **Mr. Schmaltz** helps out with the Coldstone fundraiser. The money raised went toward the annual Africa trip that many students enjoy each summer. (Photo By Lily Dobson)



"3% of pet owners will give Valentine's Day presents to their pet."

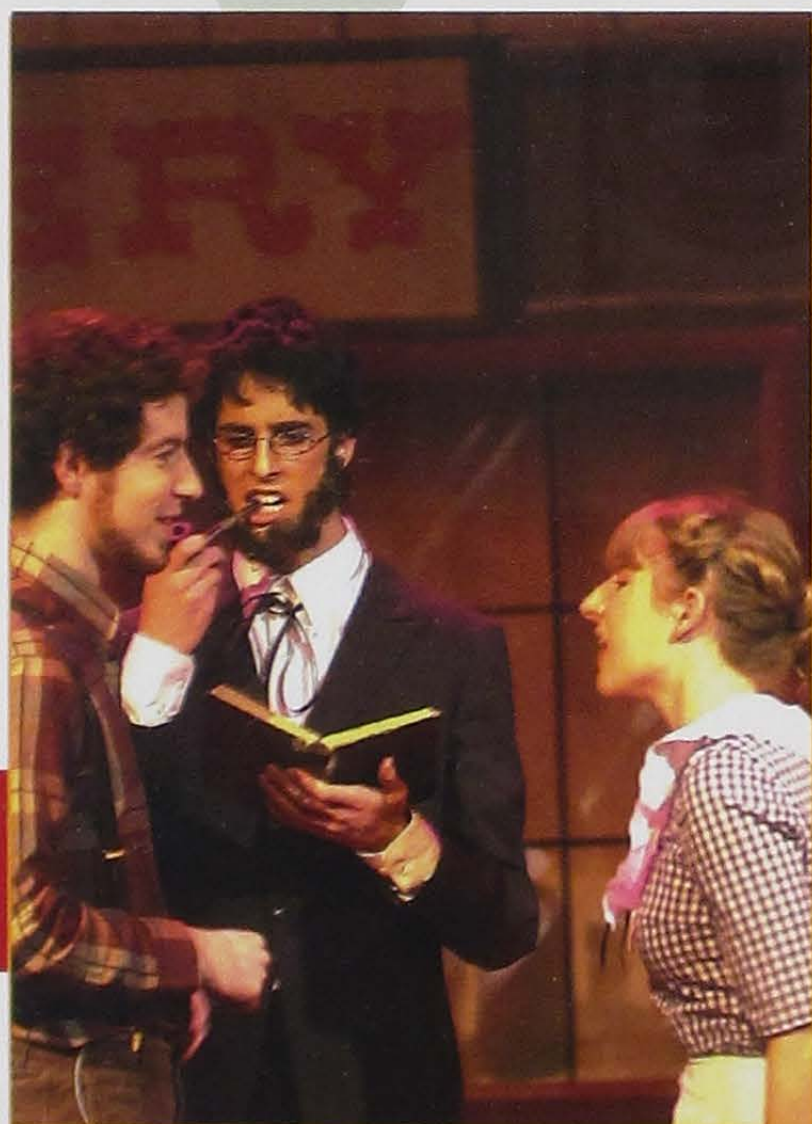


February

BY LILY DOBSON

Just as the snow is becoming too much to bear, it's February and Crush can season. Valentine's Day is the star holiday of every February, bringing embarrassing Crush can messages from friends and secret admirers, and even the occasional Song-o-gram can be heard echoing down hallways. Each year, Student Council purchases Crush cans to be sent by students to fellow classmates anonymously. This year, the profit from the crush cans went to the Ames High Uganda Project, earning several hundred dollars. Hundreds of boxes of cans were purchased this year,

so many in fact that the entire city of Ames was void of Crush cans and Student Council members had to drive to Nevada in search of any possible remaining boxes.



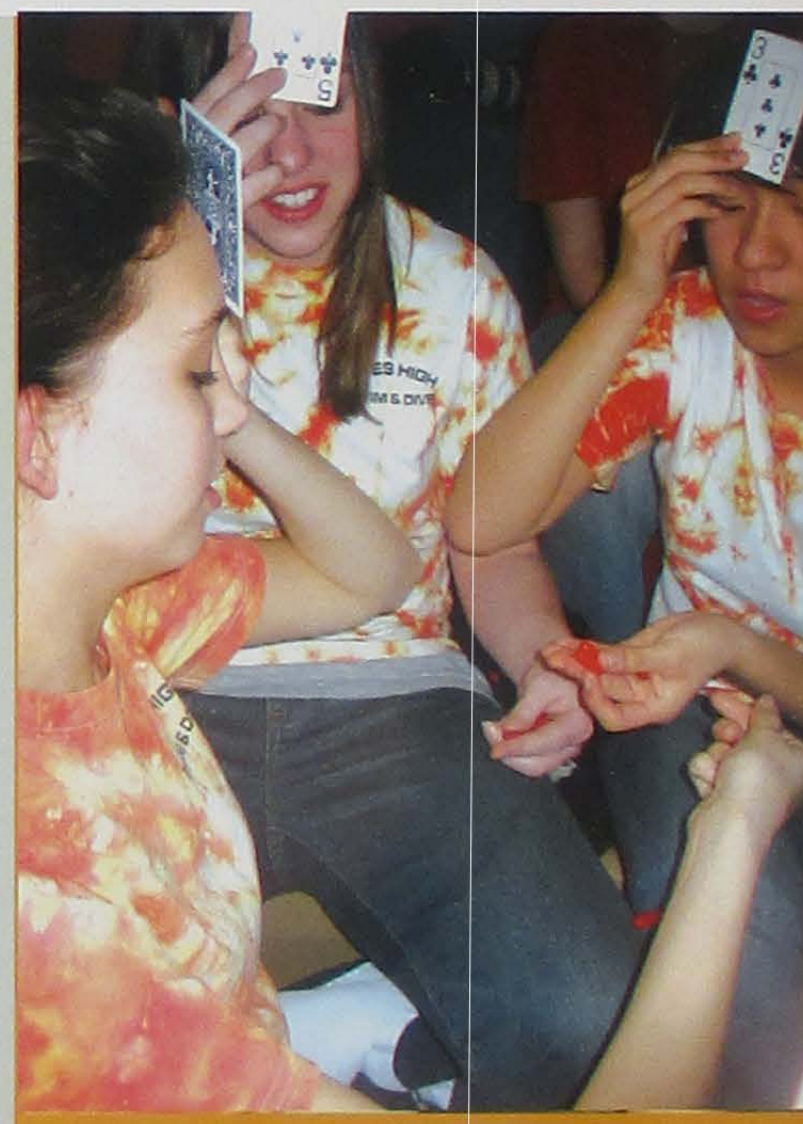
And then

Wait, How Many Brothers? -Stealing the show, seniors **Jennifer Compton**, **Jacob Pleasants** and junior **Jacob Canfield** perform in this year's musical. (Photo by S. Linahon)



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Yeah, We're Gansta- Spending some quality time with the reason for our snow day, seniors **Glenn Martin** and **Joey Wendel** sled the day away. (Photo by Libby Grant)

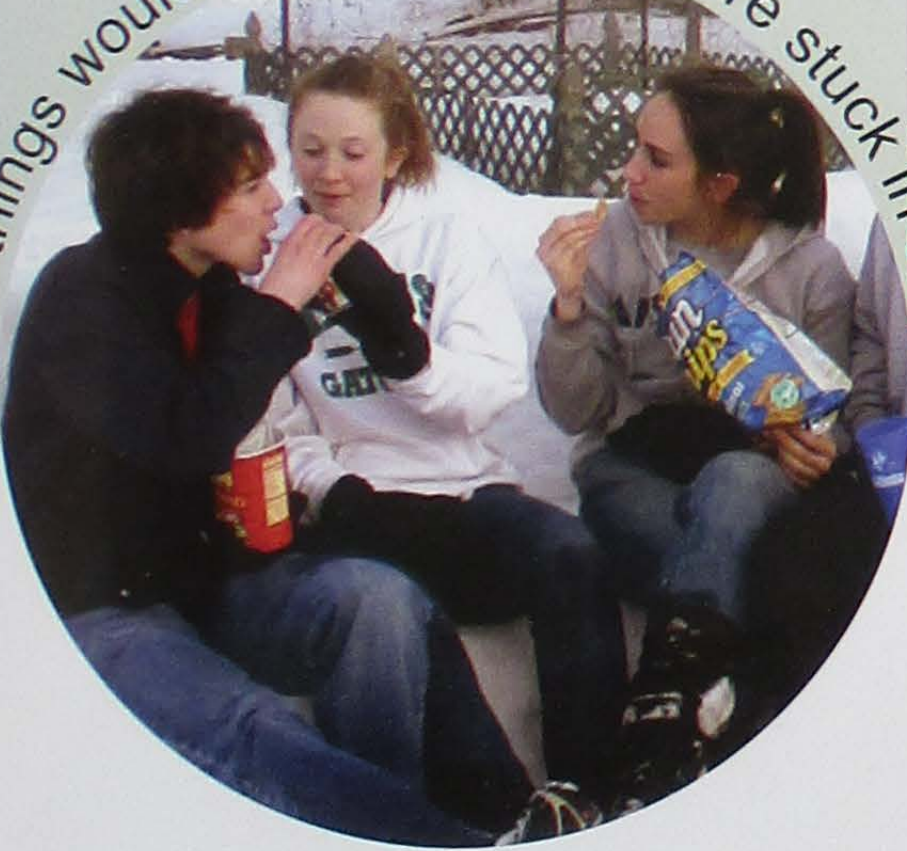


February

The New Black Jack? - Wasting time before the next heat at boy's state swimming, juniors **Aubrie James**, **Magon Lui** and freshman **Emily Downard** play a little Indian poker. (Contributed Photo)



What 3 things would you want if you were stuck in an igloo?



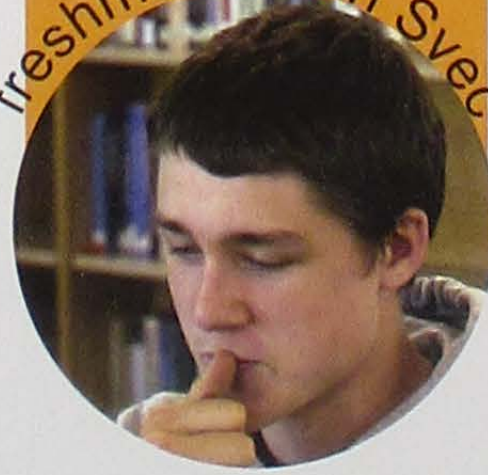
Junior Sophia Courneva



"How about a good book, some cookies and...oh geez some mittens!"

"A microwave, a T.V. and...oh yeah, I guess I'll probably need an outlet too."

Freshman Kevin Svec



Senior Supraia Rajagopalan



"A heater, a sleeping bag and definitely a big, fat comfy pillow."



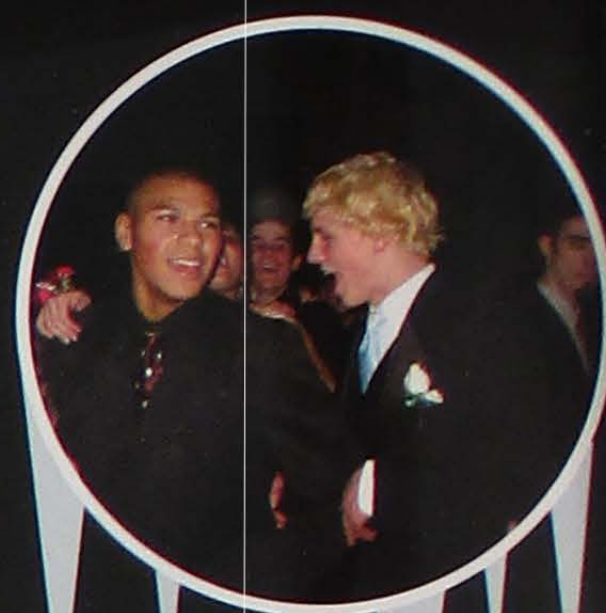
For the first time ever, Winter Formal was held in the high school cafeteria rather than in the Gateway Building, to much disappointment from students.



Decorated with huge streamers and even bigger balloon bubbles, the new cafeteria was tranformed by Senior Girls' Club for the dance.

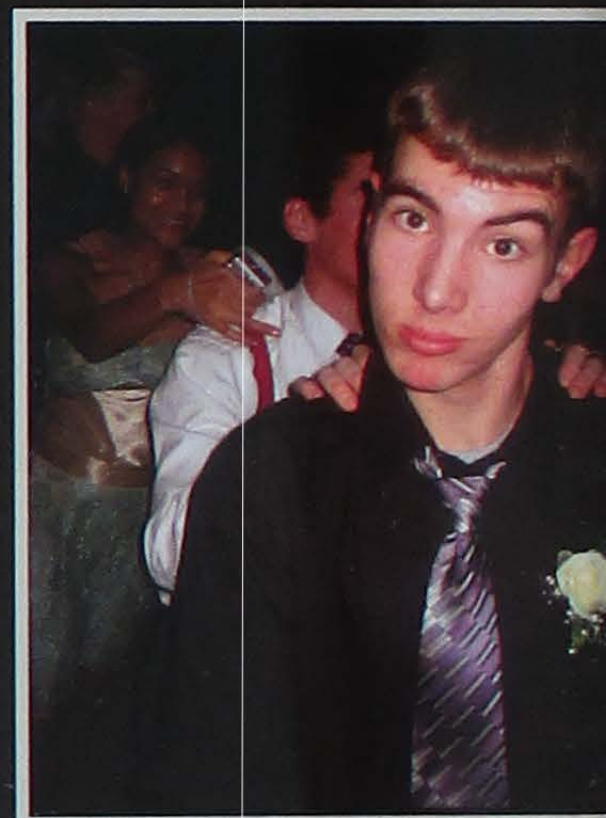
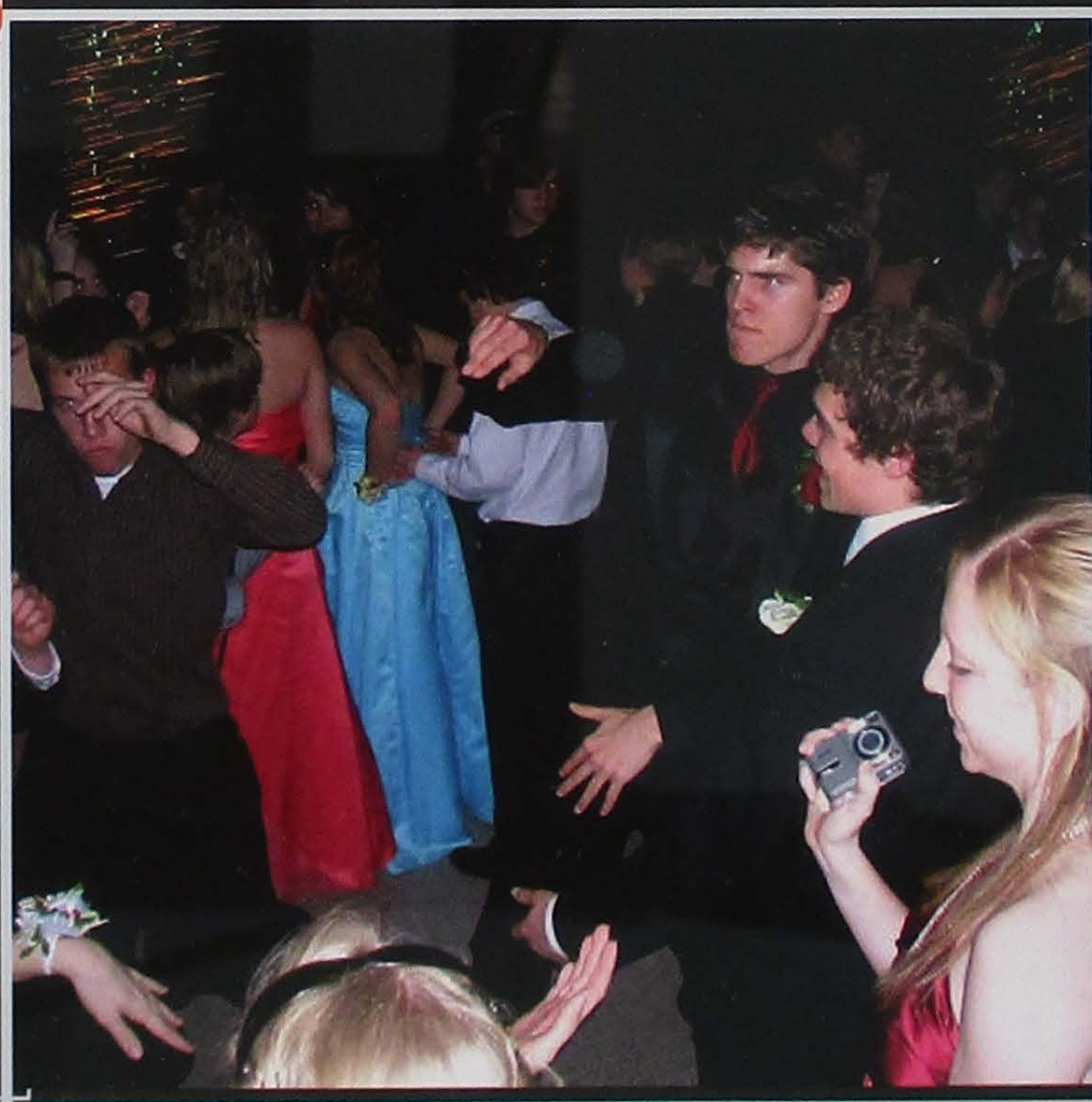


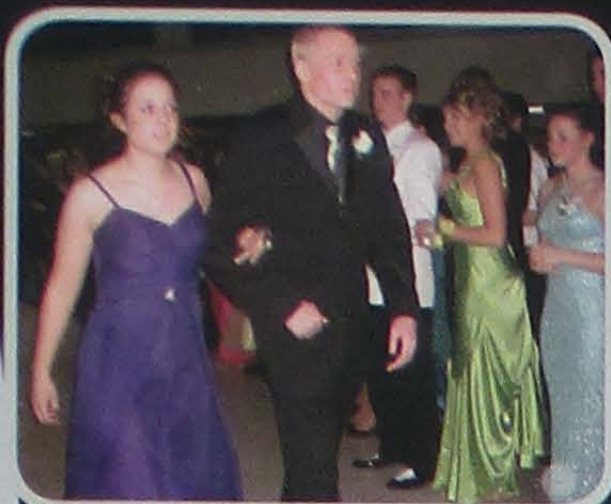
The New Workout Plan - Laughing at his fellow dancers, senior Micah Simpson makes the most of his Prom experience while getting an excellent workout. While some students are too shy to dance, many break loose and let out all their best moves. (Photo by Sam Hackerson)



WINTER

Circle Craze - Forming an intense dance circle, students jump up and jump around. Friends often join together to form circles in which they can dance freely without being embarassed by other people. (Photo By Elizabeth Cohea)





After much anticipation, seniors Lauren Dougherty and Jared Downard were crowned Winter Formal King and Queen to an overly excited crowd.



Bubble Boy- Confused and confined, senior Josh Peterson tries to find his way out of the large balloons



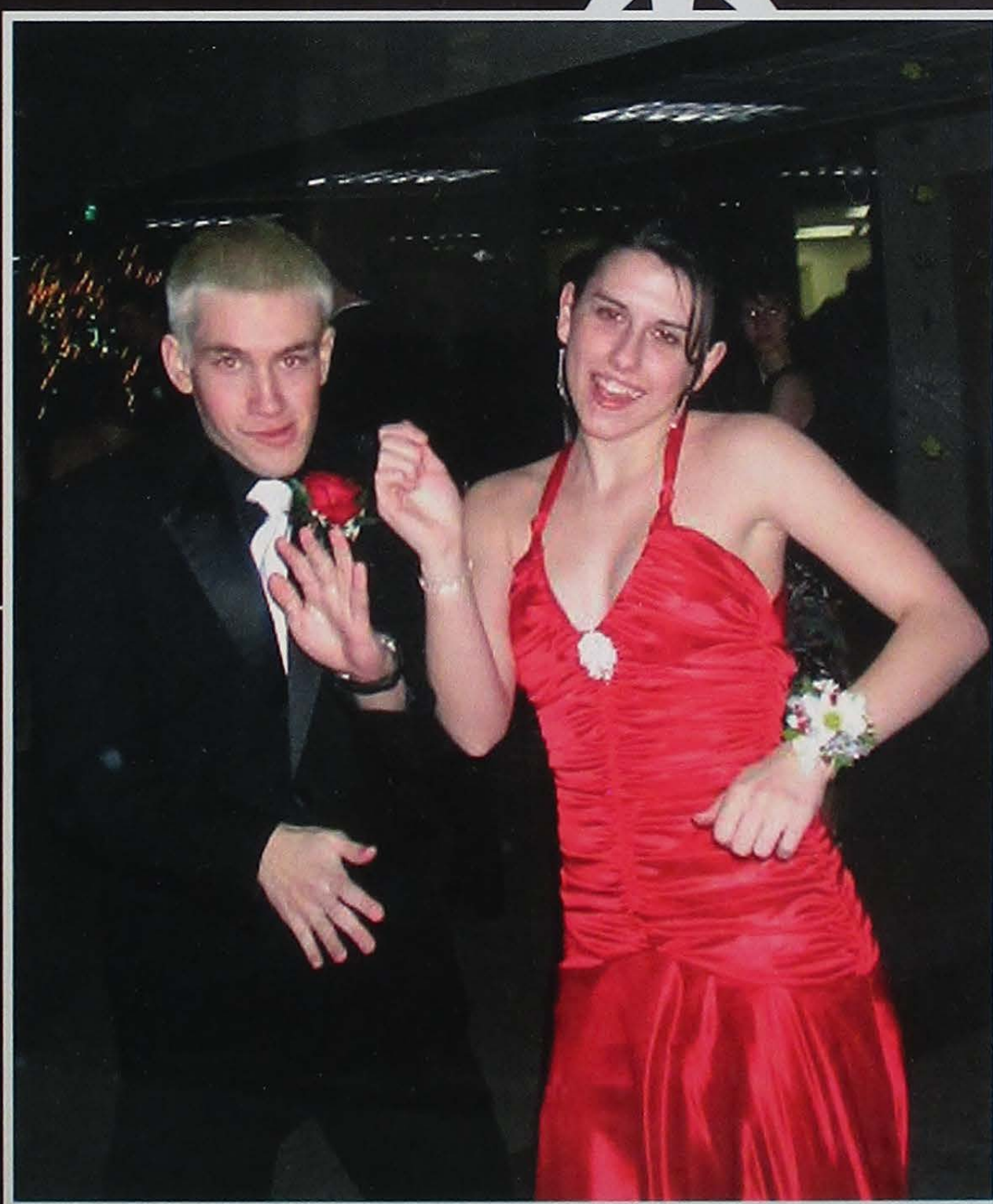
used to decorate the cafeteria. (Photo by Elizabeth Cohea)

FORMAL

Ocean Loco-Motion- Forcing his way through the crowds, junior Blake Woelfel leads the locomotion train. The "dance train" is a group activity commonly seen at Ames High dances. (Photo by Elizabeth Cohea)



Dancing Duo - Coordinating their moves and their outfit colors, junior Lucas Peterson and senior Chelsea Davis match perfectly. It's tradition for most dates to match the colors of their flowers with that of their dresses and suits. (Photo by Sam Hackerson)



MARCH

BY ANDY BOYD

Spring is here... too bad it's not warm yet

March is the first month of spring. Normally, when we think of spring, we think of warm, sunny days. We think of days in shorts and T-shirts, and without heavy winter jackets. Sadly though, this spring month in 2007 did not exactly bring that. With temperatures below freezing in early March, students were forced to wait just a little longer for their beloved warm weather. Fortunately though, spring break, which began on March 15th this year, brought salvation to many students who traveled to far away places. While many students traveled to warmer states, others traveled to other countries with their families or possibly on an exchange trip with a foreign language class. In addition to all the vacation opportunities that March holds, it also has many holidays both religious, and secular, from Pi day on March 14th, to St. Patrick's day on March 17th. And finally, if none of this stuff gets you excited, you can always take joy in the fact that the beginning of Spring is just one step closer to summer and the end of the school year.



Better than Great Clips - Using her amazing clipper skills, senior **Sarit Luban** gives senior **Jon Link** the best haircut he's ever had. (Photo By Elizabeth Cohea)



Dang, Gina - Strutting their stuff at this year's fashion show, seniors **Emily Faulk** and **Allison Dye** strike a pose at the end of the runway. (Photo By Tony Chung)



Chocolate Waterfall - Dousing a fluffy marshmallow with chocolate, junior **Kelsey Simpkins** takes advantage of this flowing fountain of happiness at the HAL Gatsby Party. (Photo By James Webb)



Giddy-Up!! - Riding a horse with ease, senior **Kristi Philips** looks confident in her ability to ride with no hands, enjoying a moment of relaxation. (Photo By Lily Dobs)



Can You Say EMO - Looking as though she doesn't feel like singing in the rain, senior **Beth Bystrom** holds her umbrella and gives her best impression of an emo kid as she waits to make her appearance on the runway at the fashion show. (Photo By Jessie Curry)

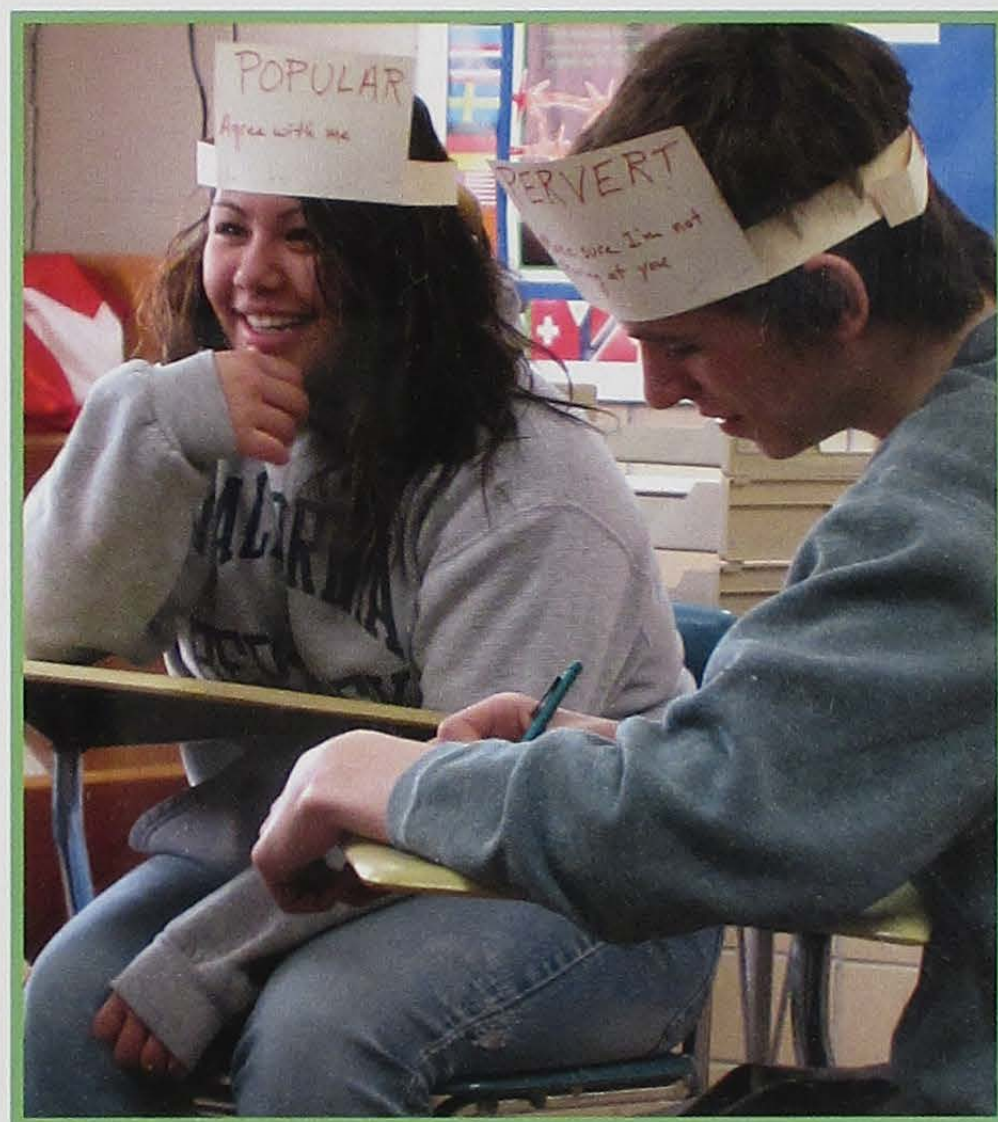


Once in a Yellow Moon - In March of 2007, the midwest experienced a total eclipse of the sun. The eclipse began on March third at 10:43, and lasted one hour. A total eclipse is a rare occurrence, as is the chance to observe one. (Photo By Libby Grant)



Hey! You! - Competing in the state finals of mock trial, senior **Keith Davis** plays his role in a very convincing manner. This year, Ames High mock trial made it all the way to nationals, and placed sixth in the nation. (Photo courtesy of Keith Davis)

Guess Who - Trying to figure out who they're supposed to be, juniors



Robin Parlade and **Jordan Burgeson** laugh as they talk to one another, attempting to discover their label in Sociology class. (Photo By Alan Moss)

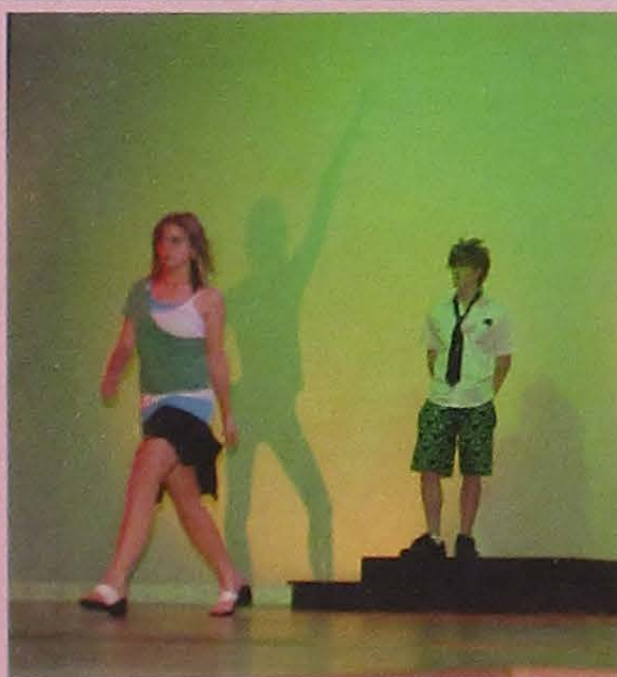


March - It's Like Summer, Only It's Spring (sort of...)

By: Andy Boyd



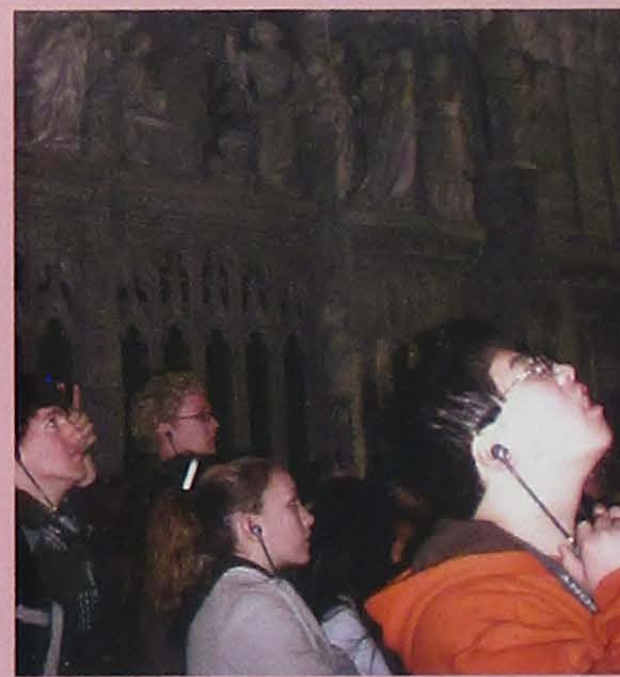
March is an awesome month for students. With all the various activities, students are sure to stay busy throughout the month. The biggest event that students look forward to during March is spring break. As always, students marked the days off their calendars as this glorious week of fun and freedom approached. During spring break, the Spanish and French trips took place, giving the foreign language speaking students of Ames High a chance to observe and live in other cultures for at least a week. In addition to Spring break, March also had many other popular activities including the fashion show, which allowed students designers to show off their unique clothing designs, and the Great Gatsby party which gives students an excuse to dress up in 1920's attire and drink sparkling cider as they portray the characters from F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby*.



The Moment of Truth - Anticipating his walk down the catwalk, senior **Justin Gilger** waits patiently as senior **Lily Dobson** shows off her *chic* new clothing. (photo by Tony Chung)



The Cat's Meow - Dancing the Charleston in tandem, juniors **Julia Fullhart** and **Taryn Tigges** make the most of their night of literary magic at the Gatsby party. (Photo By Nicole Harding)

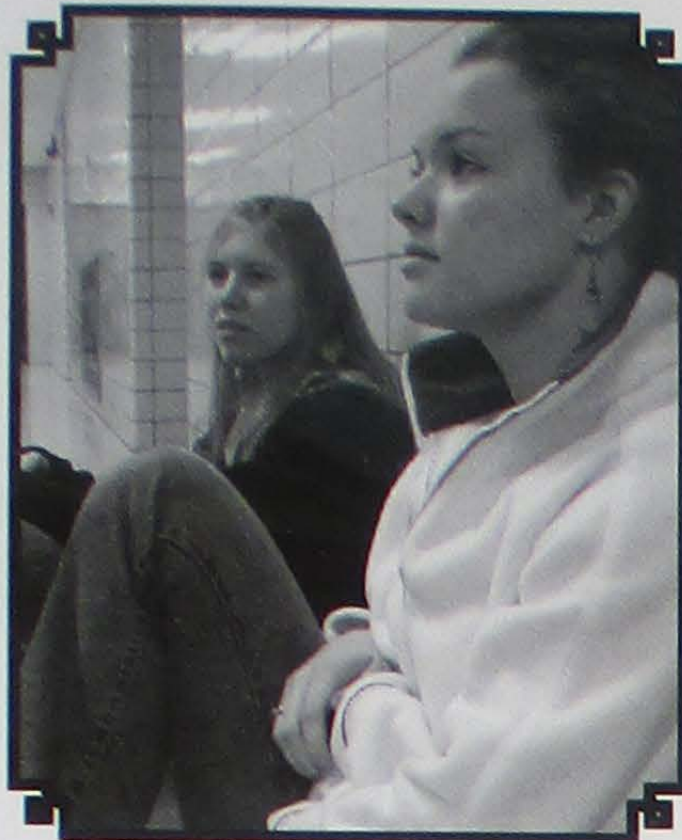


Reverance - Overcome by the architecture and art of a Cathedral, this group of Ames High students listen in on the tour guide's explanation of it all while on the French Trip. (Photo By Sam Hackerson)



Back to Reality - Walking away from one of the numerous stunning castles that dot the French countryside, this group of Ames High girls reflect on the depth of history and culture in France. (Photo By Sam Hackerson)

High Winds - Hunching down against a wall during a tornado drill, seniors **Maria Beresnev** and **Libby Grant** wait for the rest of the class to file out and assume the position. The drill was one of several regularly scheduled practices. (photo By Keenan Clapp)



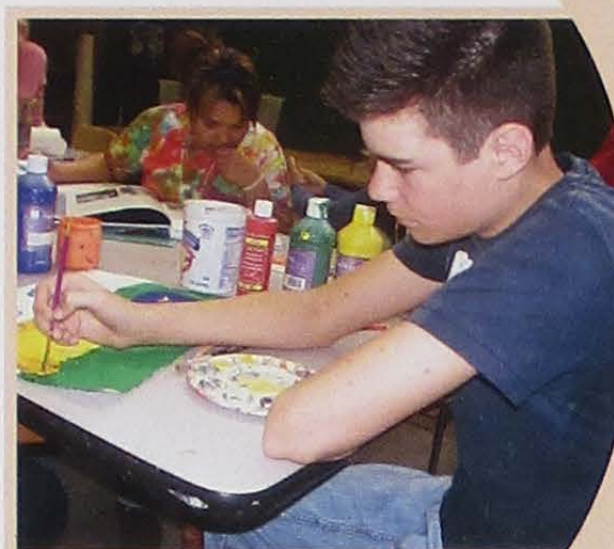
Anything for beauty - Preparing for his role in the fashion show, sophomore **Ben Nadler** has his hair sprayed to perfection by Sophomore hair stylist **Natalie Enloe**. (Photo By Lily Dobson)



Dance the Night Away - Honing up on their dancing skills, seniors **John Alexander** and **Justin Upah** prepare themselves for the upcoming prom. Prom was an important part of the high school experience, and one of the most popular events hosted by Ames High during the year. (contributed photo)



New Friends - Browsing the shelves at the IKEA housewares superstore in Minneapolis, Minnesota, senior **Jennifer Compton** gathers an entire posse of inanimate companions to aid her on her shopping journey. (Photo By Elizabeth Cohea)

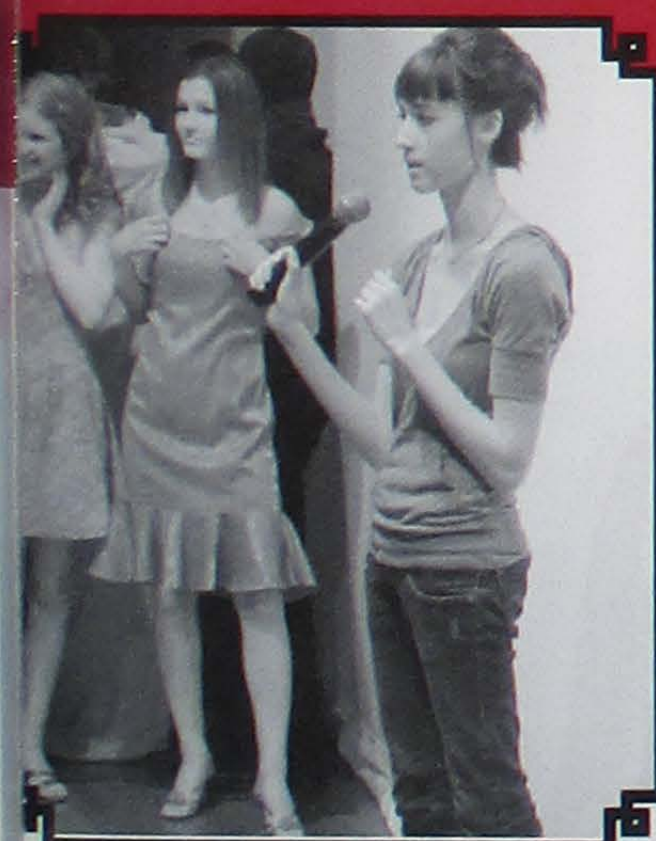


Puttin' on the Paint - Composing a work of art, sophomore **Cory Weingarten** completes an assignment for his 2-D art class. 2-D art was a popular class for freshmen and sophomores, as it was a prerequisite for most of the art classes available at Ames High. (Photo By Libby Grant)

A Full House - Participating in a game of poker as part of the English department's Great Gatsby party, juniors **Aubrie James** and **Sarah Graveline** are dealt in by dealer Mr. Harding, who is also dressed as a 1920's socialite. (photo by Tonja Goodwin)



Look Alikes - Noticing the uncanny resemblance between herself and the mannequin, sophomore **Christi Ling** does her very best to match the face of the plastic clothing mannequin standing in the showcase behind her. (photo courtesy of Natalie Enloe)



Fashion Queen - Acting as guiding beacon of organization and order, senior **Brighton Preuger** gives directions to the fashion show staff and models as they work to prepare the stage for the big evening. (Photo By Lily Dobson)



Fast and Furious - Racing in their rides to the finish line, senior **Melissa Brockway** and junior **Chris Elsenbast** compete in an epic race for honor and glory. (Photo courtesy of Natalie Enloe)



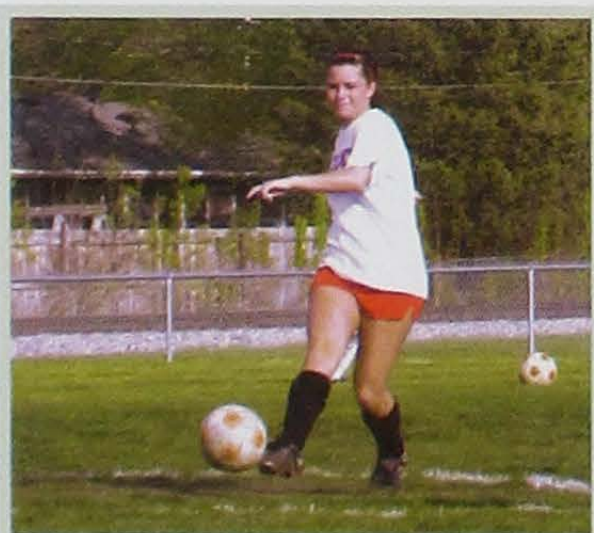
Fondue - Clearly enjoying her chocolate covered strawberry, junior **Katie Warning** receives a pointed finger of approval from junior **Stephen Bonnet** while at the annual HAL Gatsby Party. (Photo By James Webb)

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BY LIBBY GRANT

A time for reflection and expression

After the chaos and excitement of spring break in March, April offers the opportunity to get back to school and reflect on what it all means. For many, April is a month dominated by important religious holidays; for others, it is a time to return the structured patterns of life and prepare for the last long stretch before summer. Many use this month to showcase their unique talents. One of the most popular events of the year is Senior One Acts, followed closely behind by the Film Festival, the Spring play, and several notable art shows - the month is really a celebration of the arts. Choir participants look forward to this month for the famed choir trip, which went to St. Louis this year. If the arts aren't your thing, there are also plenty of sports going on in the forms of track, tennis and soccer among others. But while all these are important, the event that gets the most recognition is, of course, Prom. Few events bring the entire school together; this is one of them.



Gettin' Her Kicks - Making a sharp pass to an open teammate on the wing, junior **Mallory Sorenson** practices to sharpen her skills. (Photo by Jessie Curry)



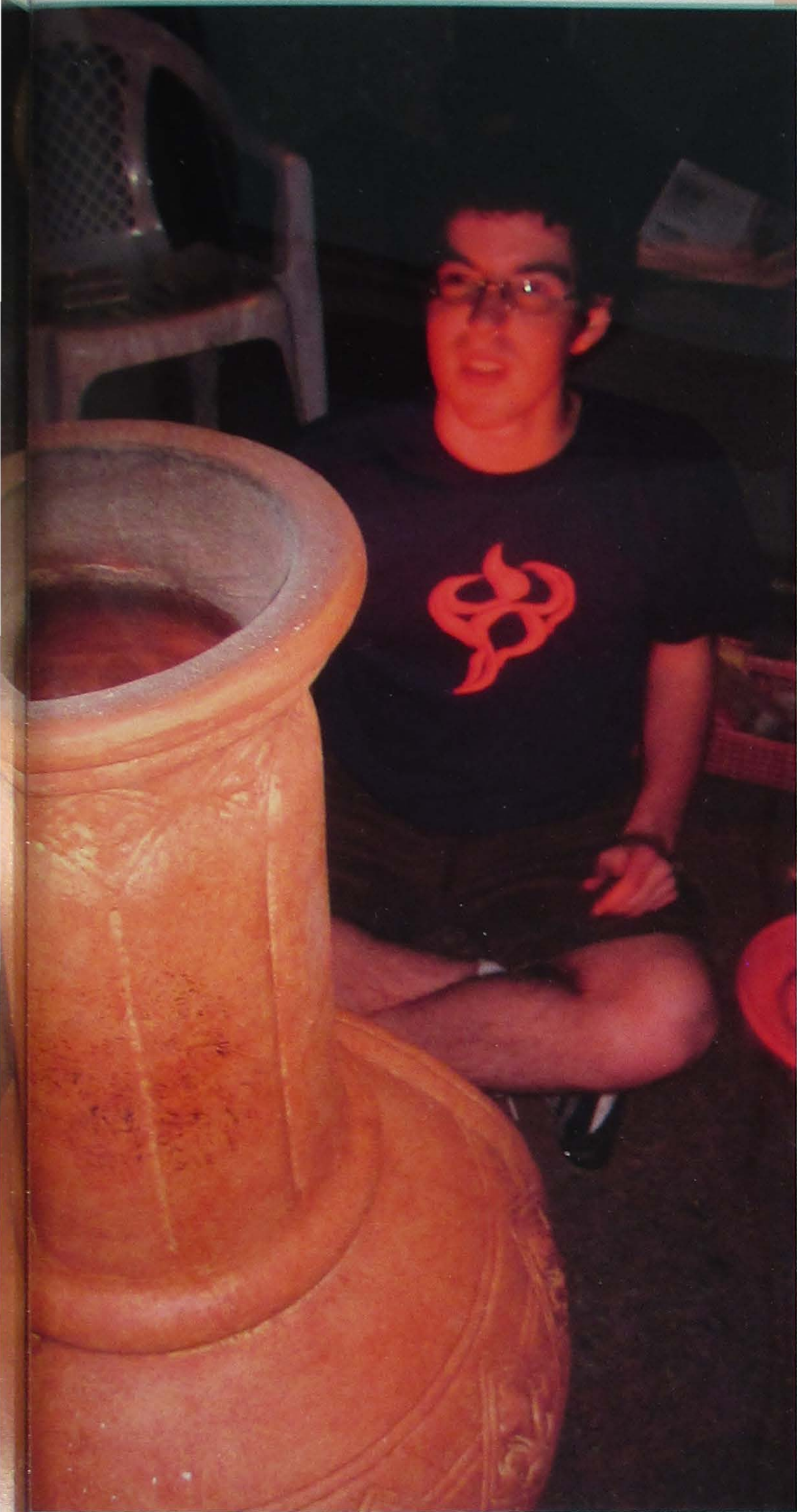
Lovely Poetry - Keeping his eyes on his paper, senior **Eric Foley** reads poetry at Scratch Pad's open poetry reading at Cafe' Diem. (Photo by Ben Nadler)



Oh Meow! - Arguing over a fur jacket, junior **Katie Orazem** and senior **Supraja Rajagopalan** take part in the spring Senior One Acts. (Photo by Ben Nadler)



Down Time - Taking a break in the courtyard, several students recline in the grass to enjoy the warm spring weather during a free period. (Photo by Nicole Harding)



Smokin' Hot - Leaning away from the heat, senior **Jacob Pleasants** admires his handywork at fire-building. As warm temperatures increased with each spring day, cool nights allowed students to spend their nighttime outdoors, camping and enjoying bonfires. (Photo By Elizabeth Cohea)



Don't Slip! - With extreme focus, senior **Jacqueline Clark** measures each careful step before proceeding over slippery rocks. The high floods from excessive rain provided students with exciting outdoor adventures such as wading in creeks. (Photo by Sarah Linahon)

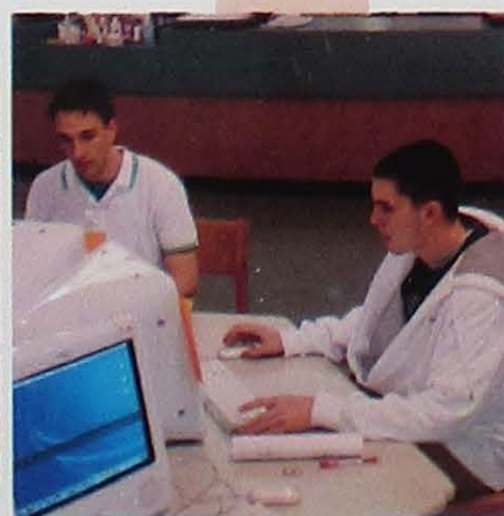
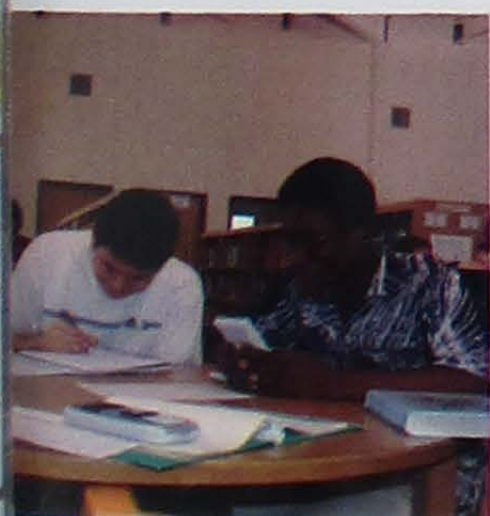


Takin' It For a Spin - Carefully forming her pottery creation, freshman **Emily Schultz** spins clay on the pottery wheel in the 3D art room. Many students took advantage of the opportunities to use the pottery wheels and the glaze available to create bowls and plates. (Photo by Libby Grant)



Food For Thought - Stopping to contemplate a senior's piece of art, senior **Ambika**

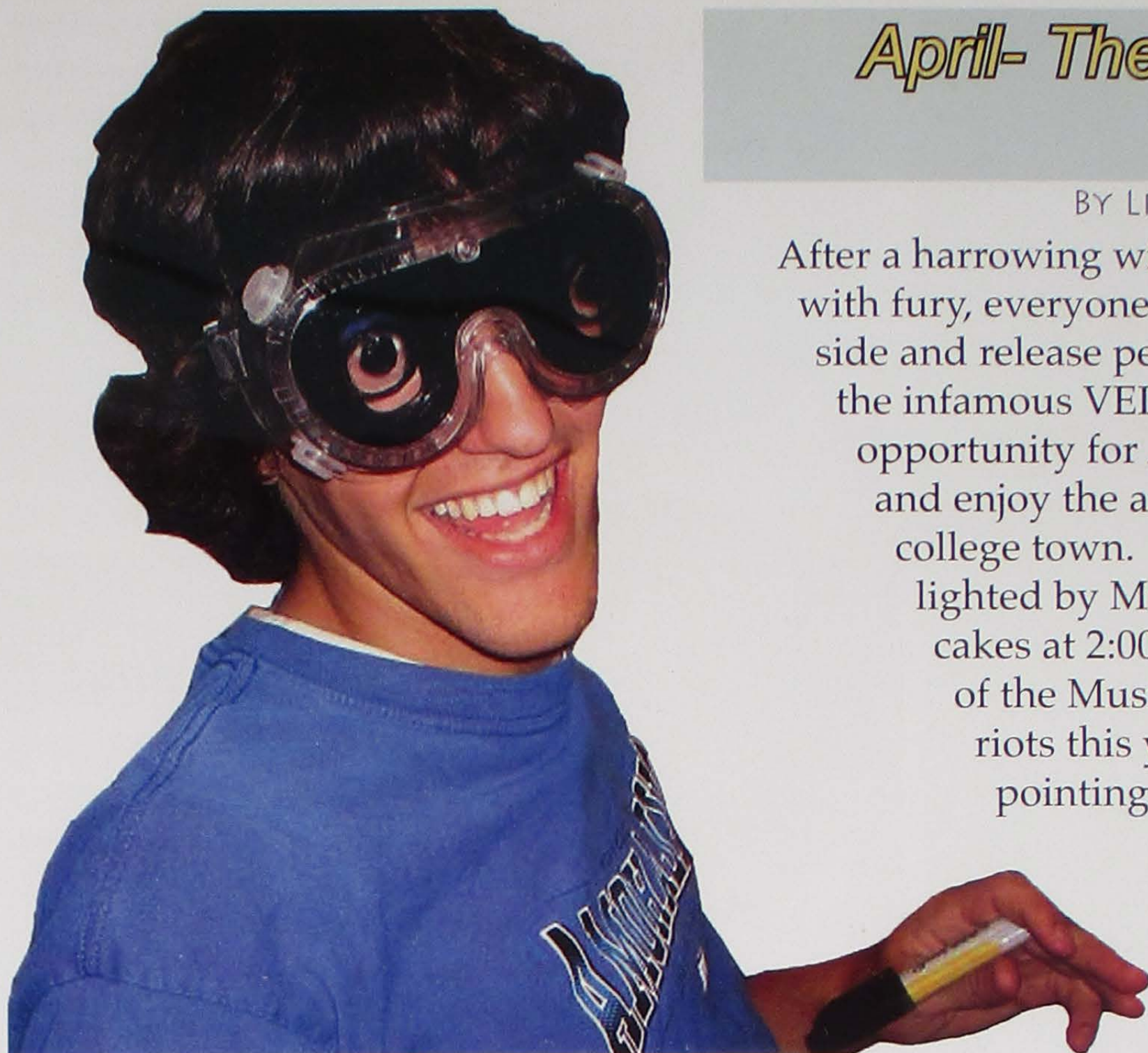
Athreya wanders through the Senior Art Show. Each year a display of seniors' artwork was displayed in the multi-purpose room. (Photo By Lily Dobson)



April- The Beginning of the End

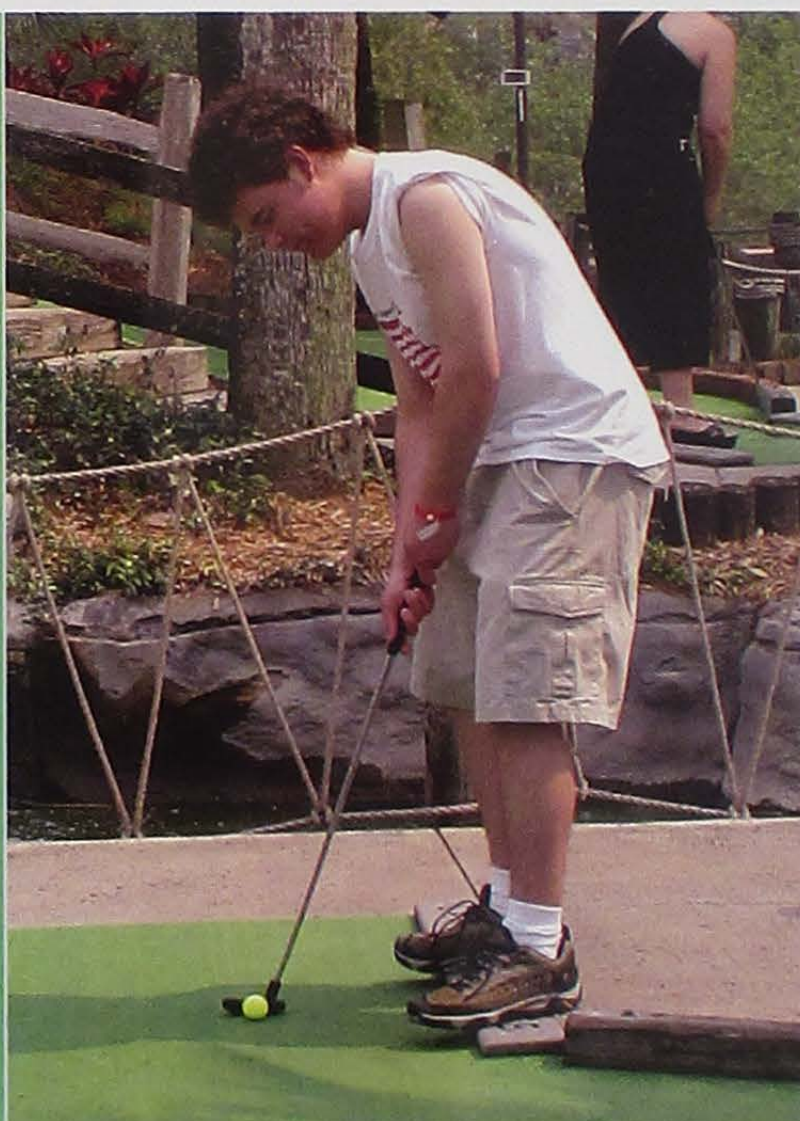
BY LILY DOBSON

After a harrowing winter that started late but ended with fury, everyone was anxious to get back outside and release pent-up energy. And of course, the infamous VEISHA weekend is the perfect opportunity for Ames High students to get out and enjoy the advantages of growing up in a college town. This year's VEISHA was highlighted by Mike Jones, all-you-can-eat pancakes at 2:00 AM and the ISU performance of the Music Man. Though there were no riots this year, VEISHA was not a disappointing weekend.



To Dye For...

Painting an intricate design on her Easter egg, senior **Allyse Hellmich** takes part in what most people call an annual tradition of egg painting. (Photo By Sam Hackerson)



Putter Time

About the go for the swing, senior **Phillip Uhde** concentrates on his putt in a game of mini-golf. (Photo By Jessie Curry)



Yellow Mellow

Dishing out a piece of cake, seniors **David Mayes** and **Jeremy Hurley** enjoy a uniquely frosted treat. (Photo By Jessie Curry)



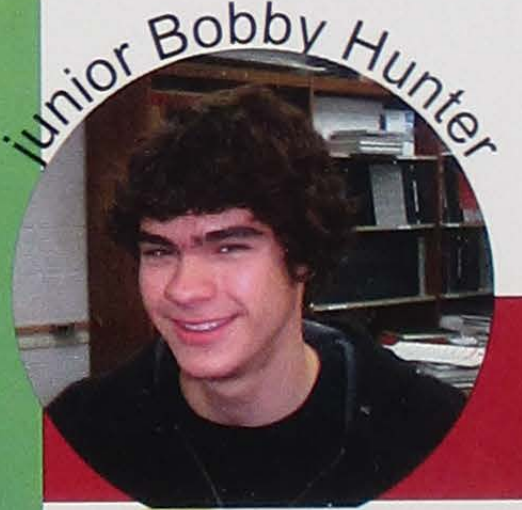
What's your favorite VEISHA event?



senior Benny Nelson

"Waiting til three am for Mike Jones to come onstage...only to be sadly disappointed."

"Cherry pies. Not really an event, but oh well."



junior Bobby Hunter

"The parade, because I can steal the thrown street candy from children."



senior Brendan Hurley



Females often spend more than an hour on a hair style for prom (not including planning time) while the average male spends less than two minutes



Surveys say that the majority of girls attending a prom spend more than \$250 at prom, a lot of money for one night



The King and Queen - Celebrating becoming Prom King and Queen, seniors Haema Nilakanta and Ege Inanc are shocked at the outcome of the election taken by Seniors during homeroom. (Photo By Sam Hackerson)

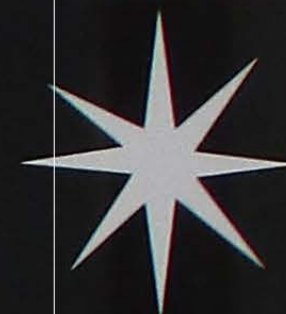
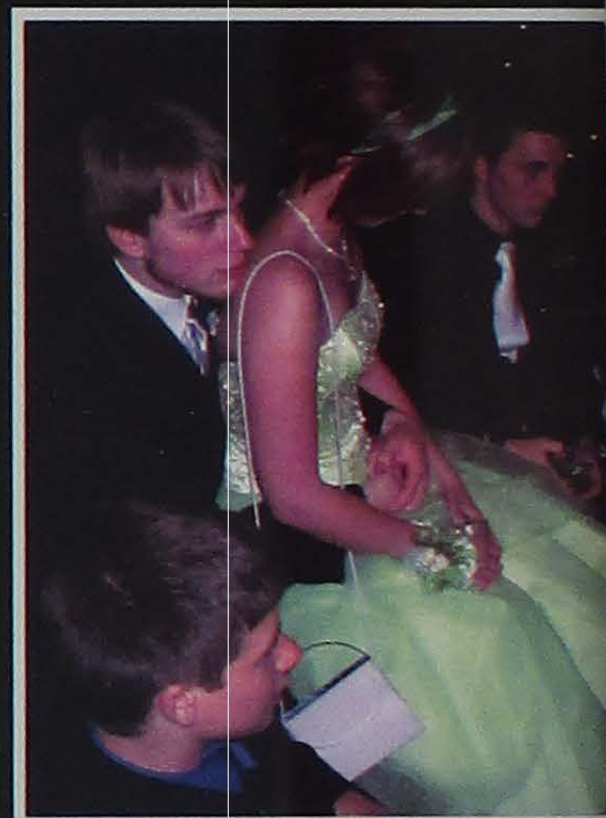
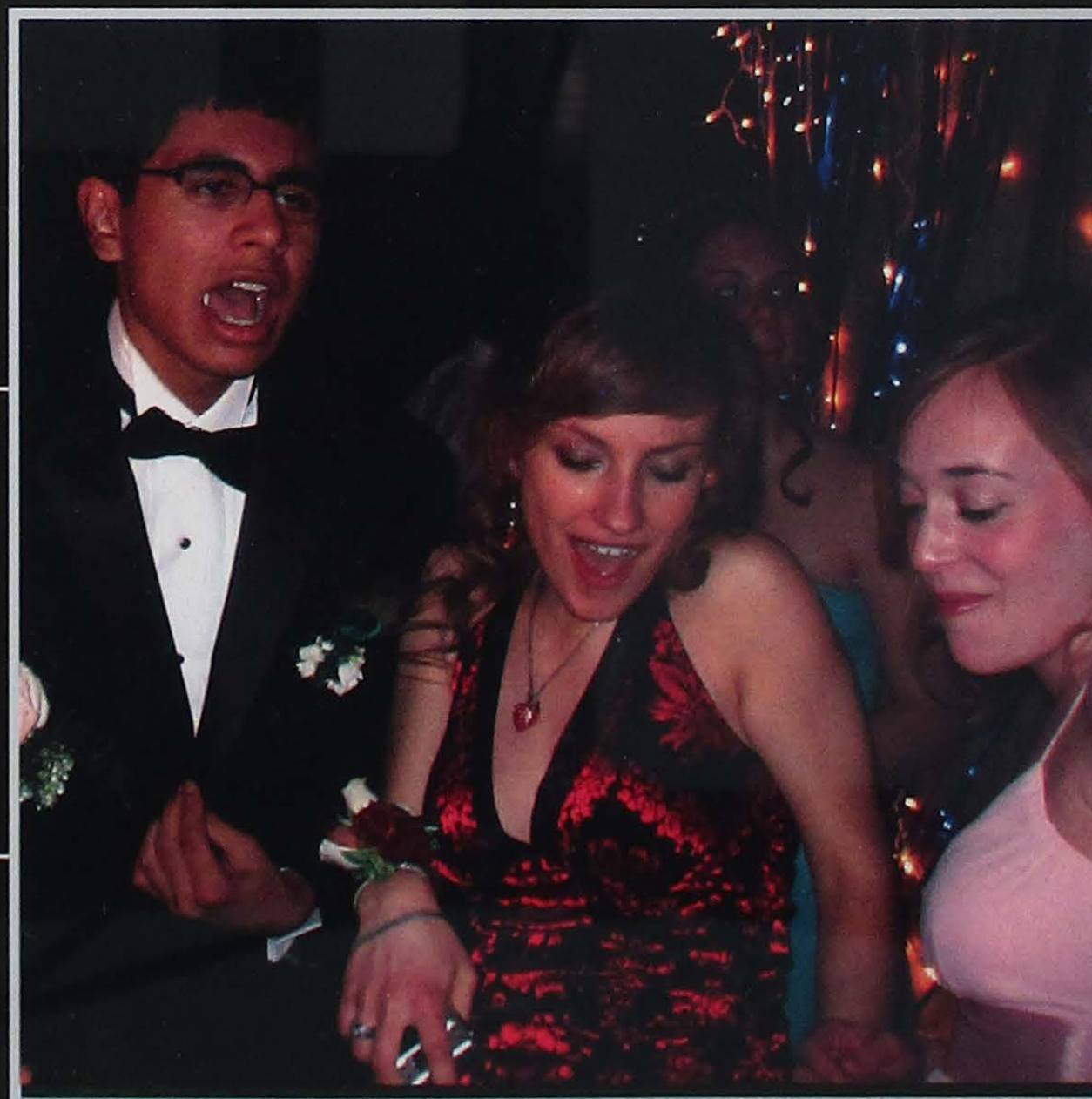


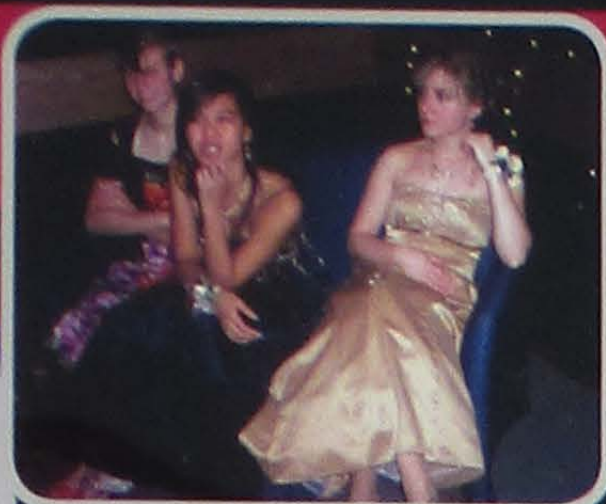
Asa Ritz



PROM

Goovin' - Breakin' it down to that phat music, senior Krishna Prabhu and juniors Sofia Hupalo and Johanna Grue-newald socialize while showing off a few yet-to-be-named dance moves (Photo By Sam Hackerson)





The word PROM comes from "PROM-ENADE," which was the formal parade at the beginning of a Ball.



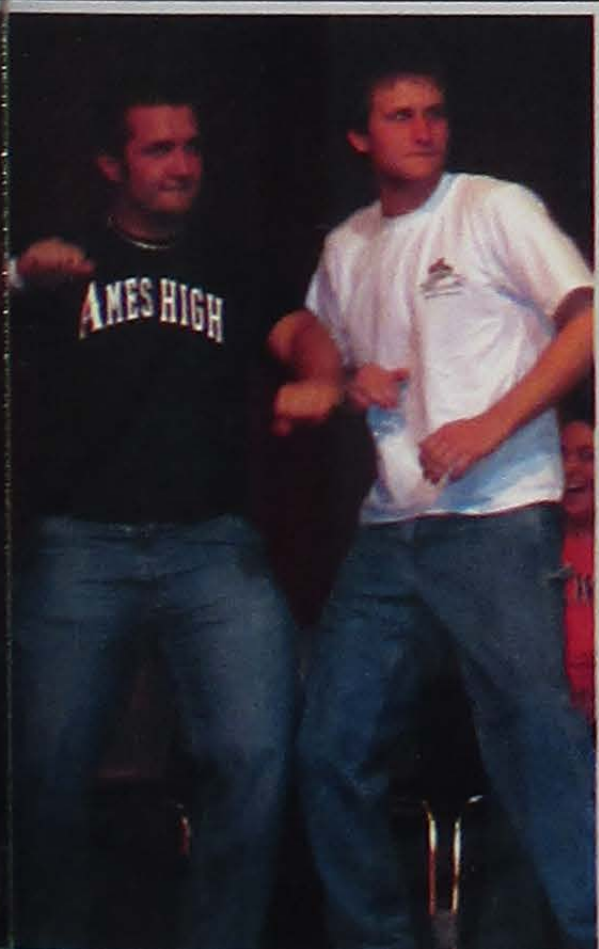
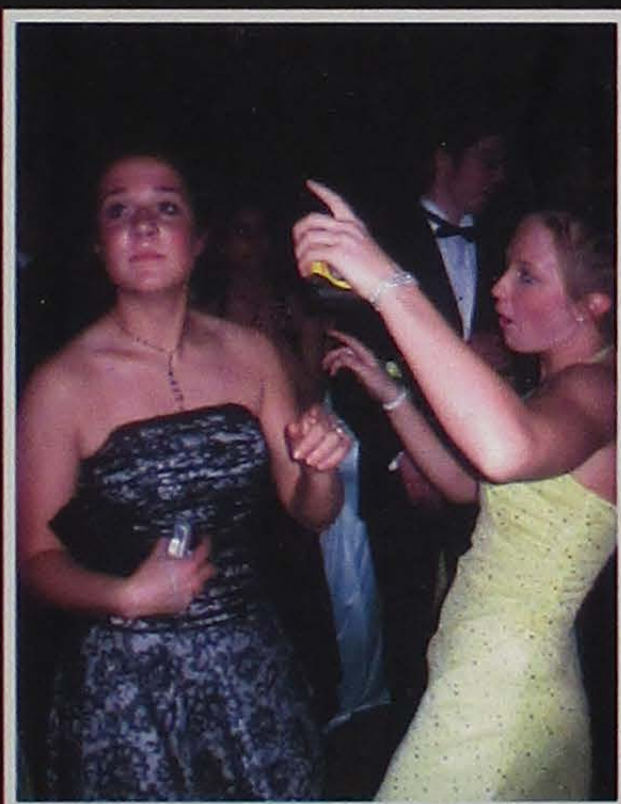
Let's Get it Started- Ready to burst out onto the scene, senior Joe Klinkel hops off the bus and pre-



pares to lead his group to the dance floor.(Photo By Jessie Curry)



Chippendle Men - Dancing to the joy of all the ladies in the audience, seniors Colin Pritchard, Grant Simpson and Joe Tompson dance under hypnosis. *Note: no clothing was removed or at least not much. (Photo By Jessie Curry)



Funky Dancers - Playing the leg guitar, senior Rob Wanzek uses his friend senior Eric Foley's leg to strum some intense and rocking music. The leg guitar was a variation of the air guitar, only more effective and entertaining (Photo By Jenn Boccella)





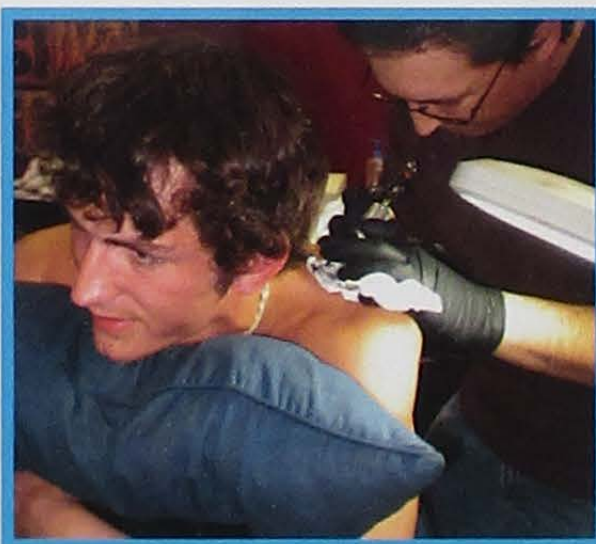
BY ELIZABETH COHEA

The End is the Beginning

The month of May is a rollercoaster ride of emotions. As it moves us through the end of the school year and into the summer, students face the challenges of having major assignments and tests from all their classes inevitably falling on the same week, only to have it followed by a week of absolutely nothing. Can you say "*Invisible Children*"? It's also a time of celebration as the overwhelming barrage of open houses begins, yet students begin to recognize that these very moments will one day take on the same nostalgic glow as the pictures and memories from elementary school that fill the tables of the open house. For seniors, it is a time of uncertainty, of excitement and dread. The moment they've worked towards for four years has finally arrived, but most aren't even sure they're ready for it. For many, embracing the future means turning your back on your past. With so much emphasis on the past and future, it's easy to miss what matters most: embracing the present and experiencing it to the fullest.



This Project Blows - Creatively demonstrating their learning, juniors **Kayla Ranney** and **Patrick Snell** perform for their Honors American Lit. class. (Photo By James Webb)



Write of Passage - Celebrating his 18th birthday in style, senior **Jeremy Hurley** explores the limits of his newfound freedom by getting a tattoo on his back. (Photo By Bri Lelonek)



Transformers - Loaded with German Play props, seniors **Chris Simonson** and **Robert Kohler** have sweet moves in any language. The German play was always a popular function. (Photo By Lily Dobson)



Fawshun Snobs - Basking in their own glory, this group of senior boys stops to show why they are the sexiest beasts on the planet. (Photo By Lily Dobson)





Let the Good Times Roll - Racing giant electrical spools through their back yard, seniors **Joey Wendel** and **Robert Kohler** make the most of a beautiful afternoon. Like most seniors, these two found that the closer they got to graduating into responsibility, the more they enjoyed juvenile outburst of activity. (Photo By Libby Grant)

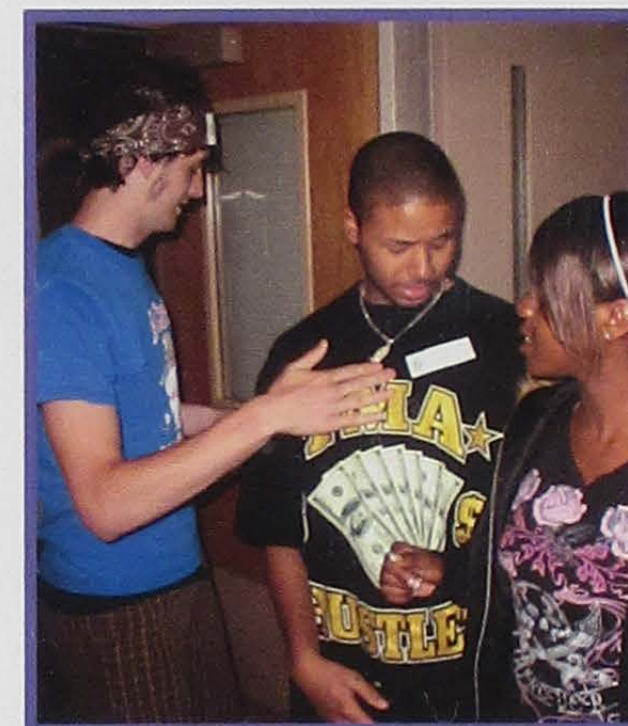


A Golden Legacy - In a moment that left no dry eyes, English teacher **John Forssman** accepts his retirement plaque from **Superintendent Bea** during a small, classy retirement celebration for faculty and staff on an early Wednesday morning. (Photo Courtesy of Darin Johnson)



I May Pull - Creating some colorful magic with a ribbon and a pole, junior **Conrad Luecke** enthusiastically engages in the traditional May Pole dance during Modern Dance class on the front stage in the auditorium. (Photo By Lily Dobson)

Vote for Summer - Doing his part to help in the campaign, senior **John Fitzsimmons** gives stickers promoting Sam Bird and Daniel Park for student council co-presidents to juniors **Jua Rudison** and **Raven Stewart**. Park and Bird went on to win the election over juniors Magon Liu and Tony Chung. (Photo By James Webb)



Head Cases - Acting out a bizarre scene for French class, seniors **Chelsea Davis** and **Sam Hackerson** prove that the art of comedy is not lost. Due to their interactive nature, world languages were popular among students. (Photo courtesy of Sam Hackerson)



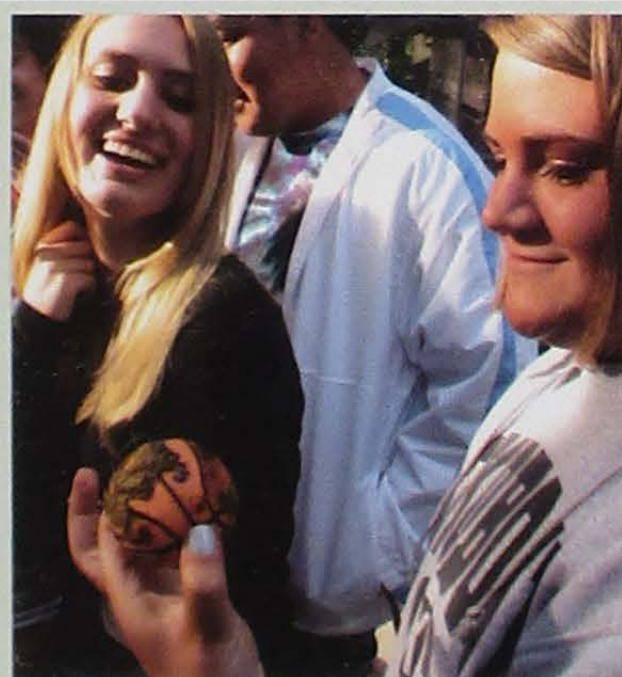
"What Potent blood hath modest May"
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

May - A Last Chance to Make AHS Memories

student Life

BY ALAN MOSS

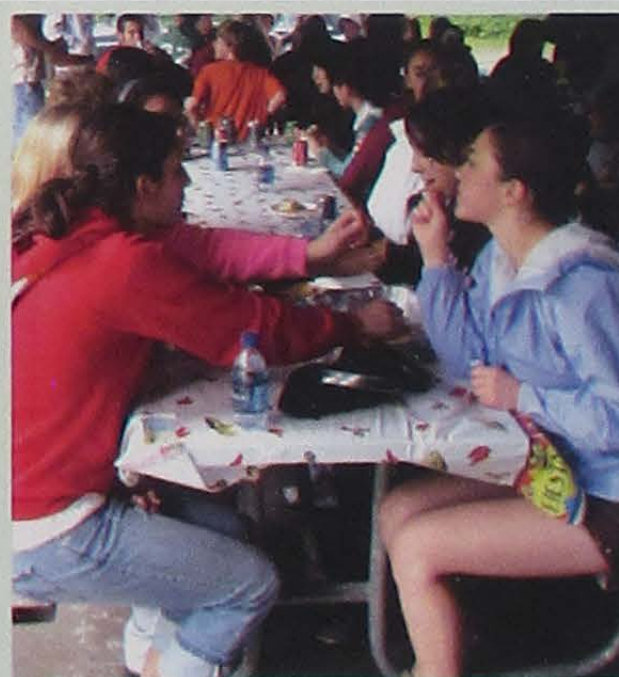
May is widely considered of the most emotional months of High School. Students finish up classes along with the giant assignments attached to them. Everyone is sad to say goodbye to senior friends and seniors are both sad and excited about getting on with whatever it is that follows high school. One memorable experience was Senior Skip Day, which gave seniors a well earned break - or in the very least a chance to hang out with friends and build comradely through being slackers together. Other events were graduation open houses, which allowed students to avoid buying a single meal on the weekends in May and to enjoy rare treats like chocolate fountains at the expense of our parents. Even though it was the end of numerous long-lasting relationships with many friends, it was also surprising all the things we learned about our friends during Open Houses. We visited houses we had been to a million times and for the first time. Graduation came soon but not before we got to spend a few fun last days with friends.



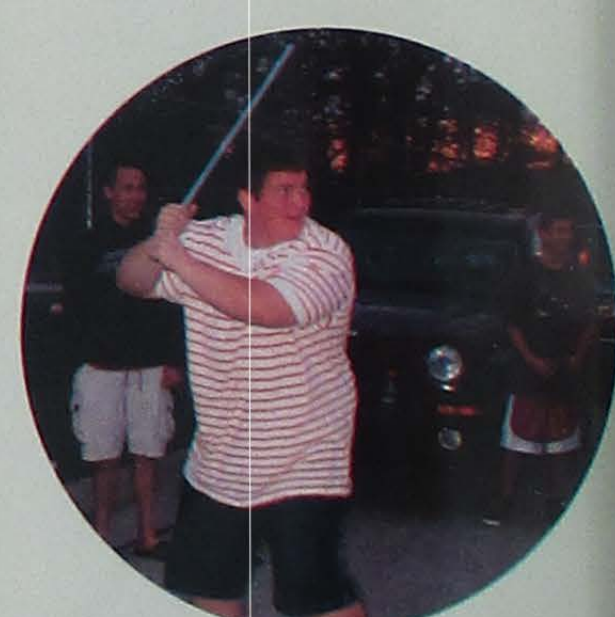
Old Memories - Disgusted by her findings in the Sawyer Elementary time capsule, senior **Jessica Boelman** carefully holds a mud covered artifact that was put into the Sawyer box in 2001 while **Stephanie Poffenburger** looks on. (Photo By Jessie Curry)



Dyin' To Tie Dye - Concentrating on putting colored dye in just the right spot, seniors **Mashette Syrkin-Nikolau** and **Anne Wilson** enjoy their last lab day in Chemistry. Many seniors took advantage of this tie dye tradition. (Photo By Jessie Svec)

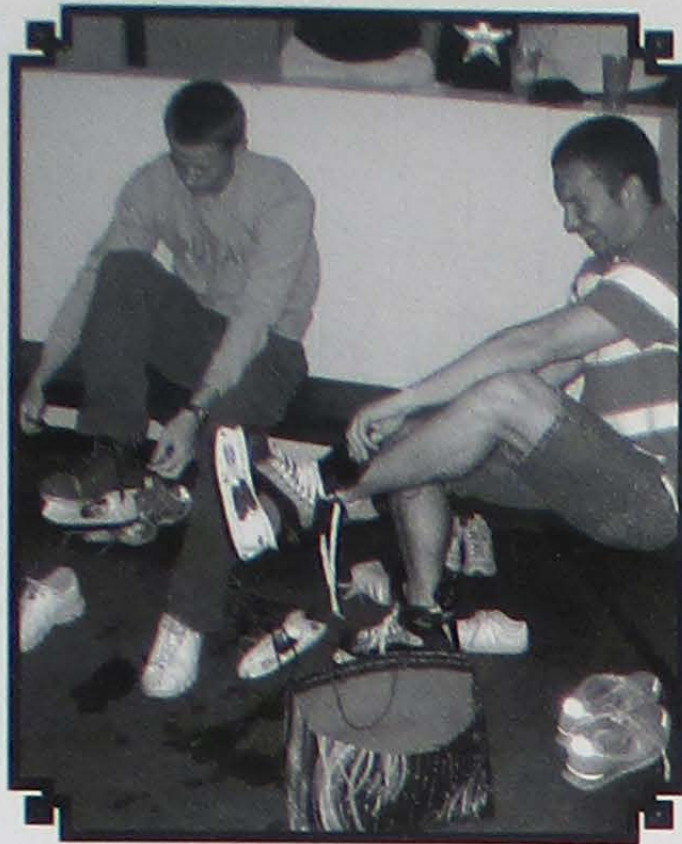


Picnic In The Park - Freezing while munching on chips & salsa, seniors **Jessie Svec** and **Alicia Wengert** try to enjoy the Fiesta-themed senior picnic at Inis Grove Park, even though the weather was no where near being Fiesta-like. (Photo By Lily Dobson)

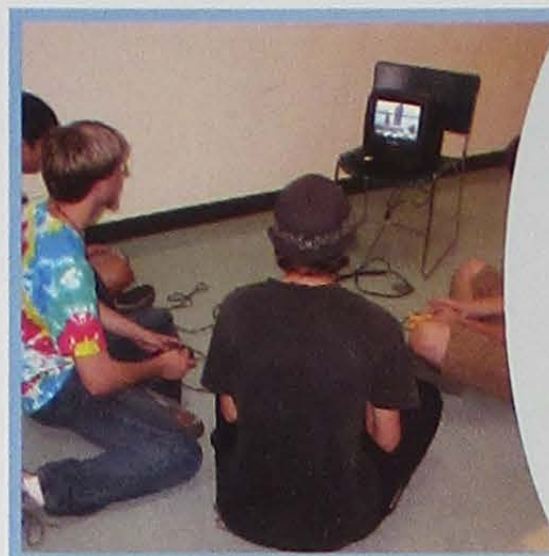


It's Outta Here! - Taking a break from watching a guys home soccer game, senior **Colin Pritchard** keeps his eye on the ball and winds up to make the ball soar. This was a popular activity for tailgaters. (Photo By Jessie Curry)

Ice Ice, Baby - Putting on their skates, juniors **Daniel Brown** and **Tyler Clark** prepare to get out on the ice at Travis Heitoff and Aaron Mostrom's open house. It was among the favorites due to its unique location at the Ames/ISU Ice Arena. (Photo By Libby Grant)



Whipin' It - Paryting like rock stars, seniors **Joey Wendel**, **Robert Koehler**, **John Fitzsimmons**, **Alyse Wandling**, and **Libby Grant** ghost ride down the Ames High parking lot one last time. (Photo By Jessie Svec)



8th Period Gaming - Proving how worthless the last day of school for seniors is, seniors **Daniel Stafford** and **Chris Parsons** await the final bell. Many seniors gathered in the back lobby to count down the last few seconds of their high school careers. (Photo By Jessie Curry)



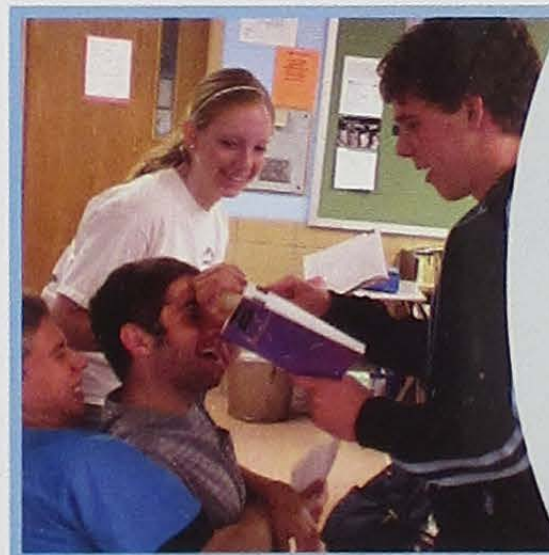
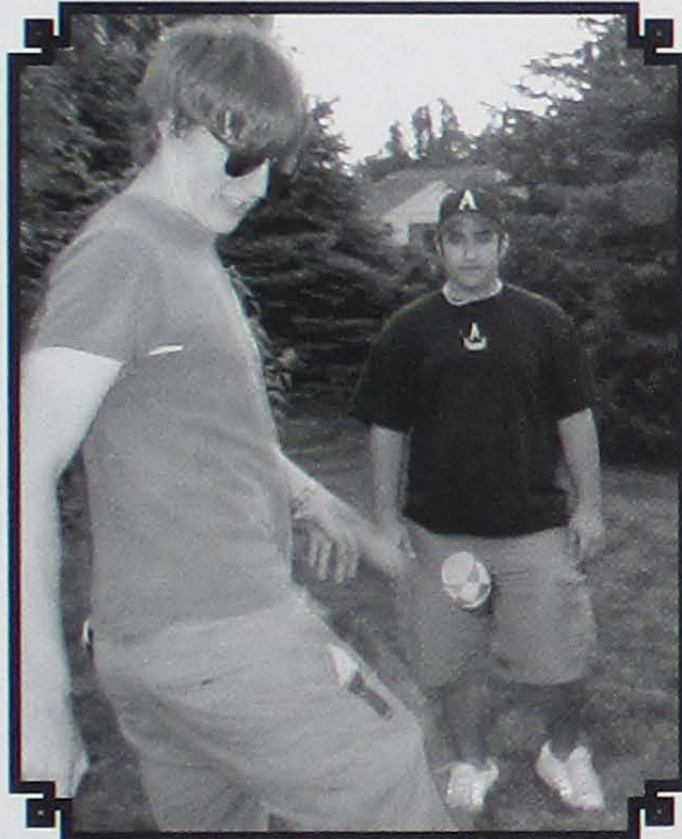
Elementary Reunion

Finally unveiling the Sawyer time capsule, senior **Courtney Larson** digs it up as fellow seniors **Wesley Rebarcak**, **Adam Maahs**, **Jessica Amaya**, **M.J. Kang**, and **Stephanie Poffenburger** watch with anticipation to see what they put in years ago. (Photo By Jessie Curry)



Helping Out - Working with Habitat for Humanity, Seniors **Ulfur Grant**, **Benny Nelson**, **Curtis Mayberry** and **Rob Wanzek** spent their weekend helping to build a house for a needy family. For this they earned credit in AP Government. (Photo By Alan Moss)

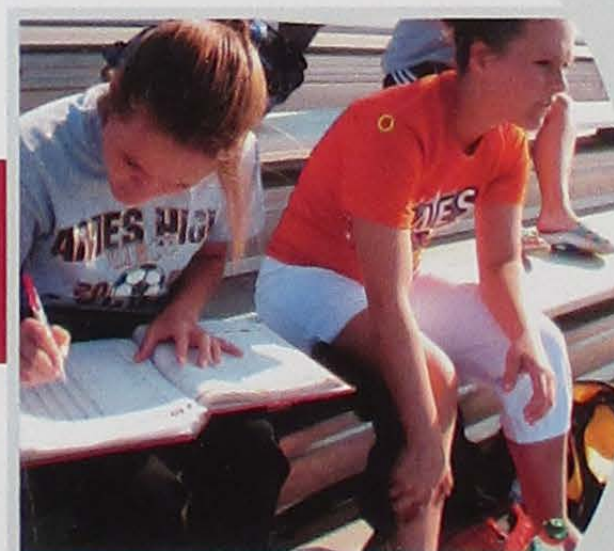
Just Kickin' It - Bonding through a great game of hacky sack, seniors **Justin Gilger** and **Grant Simpson** perfect their sackin' skills on Senior Skip Day. Hacky sack was a popular hobby among many students of all ages at Ames High. (Photo By Jessie Curry)



Infirm of Purpose - Acting out final death scene in *Macbeth*, seniors **Sean Siberski**, **Yoni Ackerman**, **Lauren Forth**, and **Paul Mayfield** prove that active learning is best in their AP Literature and Composition class. (Photo By Darin Johnson)



Squeaky Clean - Rinsing off after a hard core game of sand volleyball at Gateway, seniors **Jeff Houk** and **Alyson Loes** use their Senior Skip day to the best of their ability. To most seniors, skipping on this day was worth the risk in order to have a good time. (Photo By Jessie Curry)



Study Up! - Finishing up their homework before their varsity soccer game, juniors **Amanda Mayberry** and **Kylie Drzymcinski** wait on the bleachers in Marshalltown. (Photo By Jessie Curry)



Force Be With You - Battling with Star Wars light sabers, seniors **Jessie Curry** and **Beth Bystrom** beat boredom while looking for a movie to rent at Hasting's. (Photo Courtesy of Jessie Curry)



GRADUATION

May 25, 2007

“True impact lies with individuals. Carve your name on hearts, not marble. What lives on and lasts longer than memories are connections between people.”

- Alicia Wengert, commencement address

Reaching for Stars

- Reaching for a memento from the gladly received balloon drop, senior **Elizabeth Cohea** revels in the moment. After a long, restrained ceremony, the ending provided a much-needed climax. (Photo By Nirmalendu Majumdar, Ames Tribune)



Conversing with Willa Cather

- Giving the opening remarks, senior **Krishna Prabhu** mentions all the great people he has encountered at AHS. (Photo By Ben Nadler)



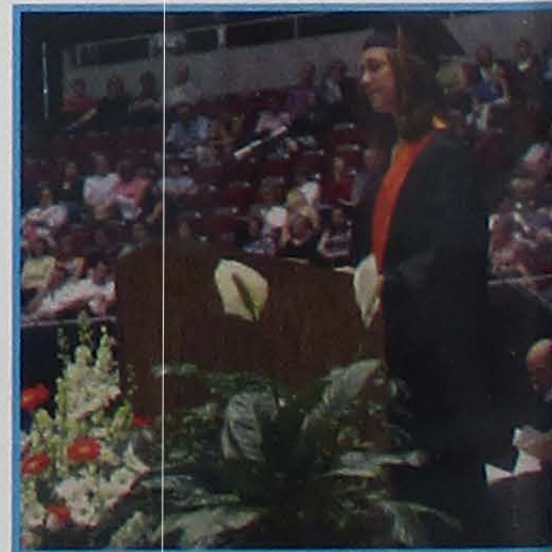
No Worries

- After delivering her speech, senior **Jenn Boccella** celebrates the big moment with fellow graduate **Jessica Boelman**. (Photo By Ben Nadler)

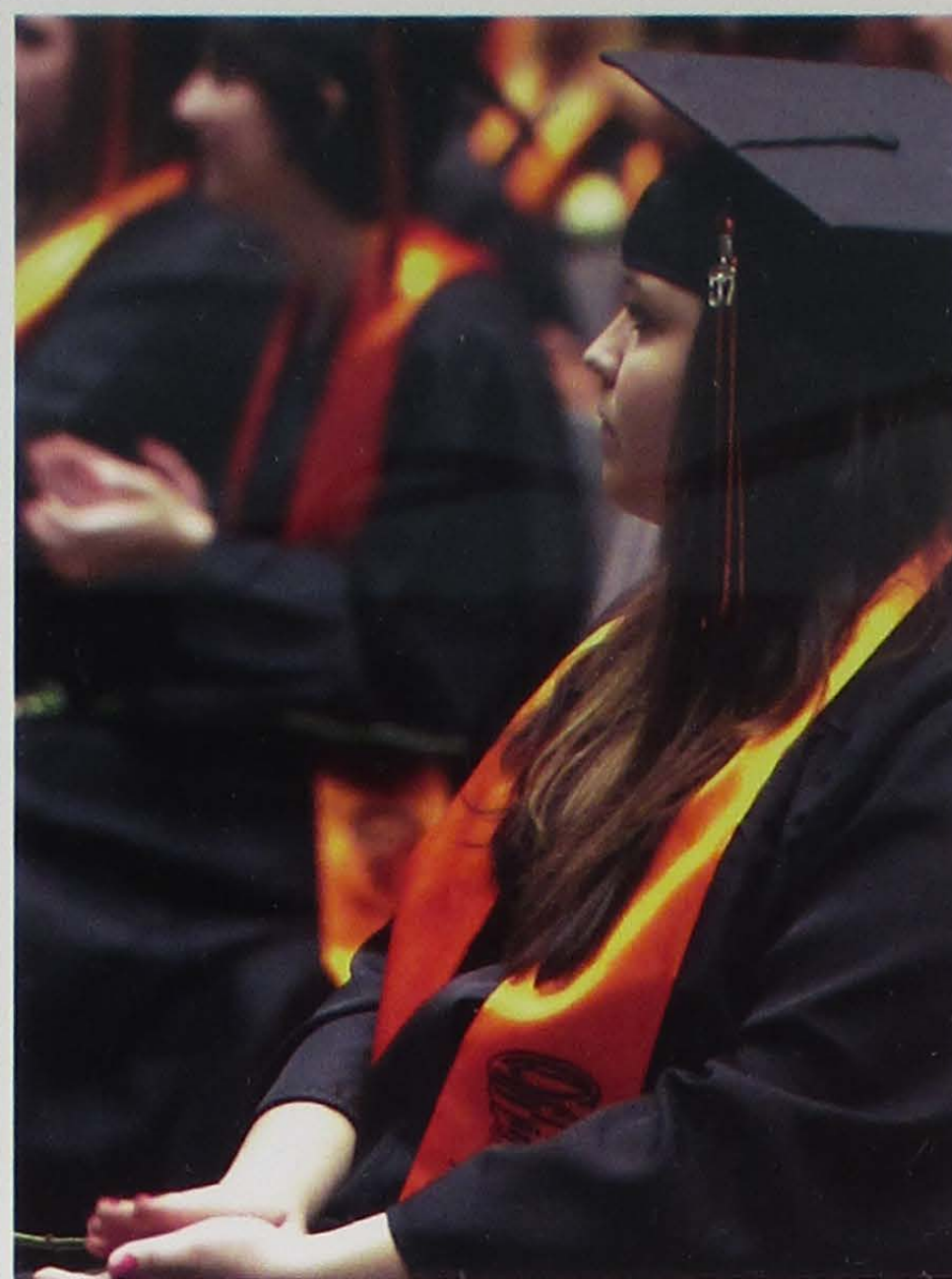
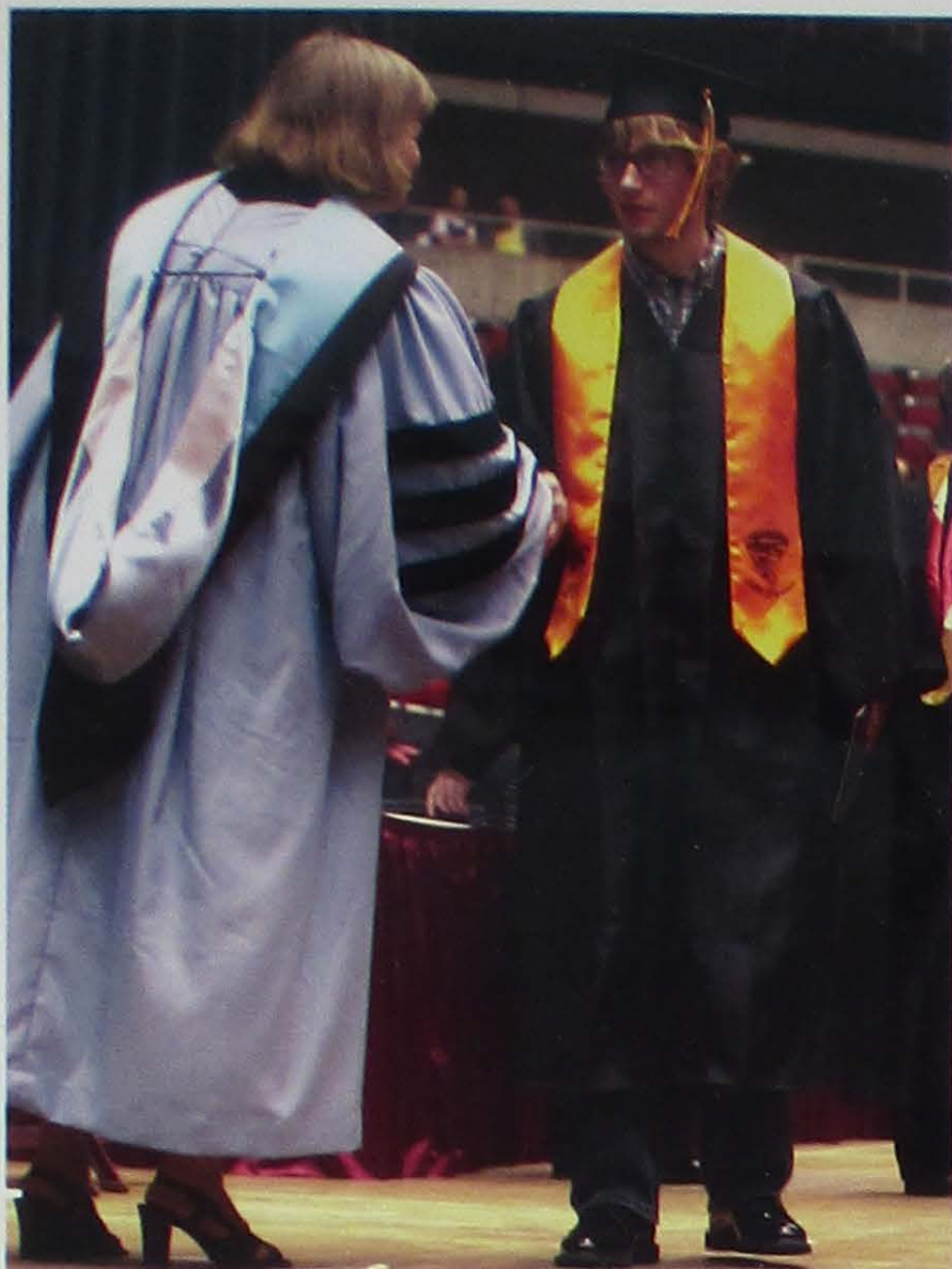


All About Impact

- Offering up four years' worth of wisdom in five minutes, senior **Alicia Wengert** sends off the class in style. (Photo By Ben Nadler)

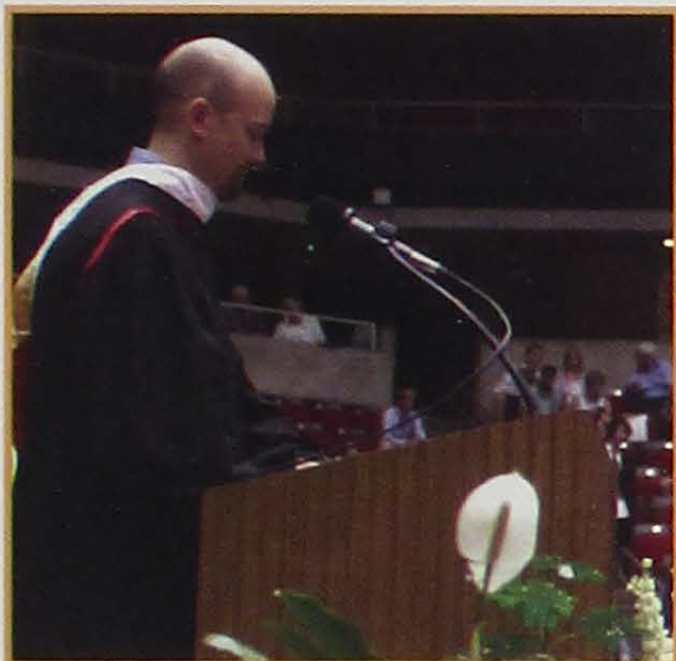


A Final Farewell - Offering up a sincere handshake, Superintendent Dr. Linda Beyea congratulates senior Bryan Shrader as he receives his diploma. As students crossed the stage they were greeted by both the superintendent and Principal McGrory, who handed each his/her diploma. Though it only takes seconds, it represents four years of work and will last a lifetime. (Photo By Ben Nadler)



Reflections and Emotions - Clapping for her fellow graduates as they receive their diplomas, graduated senior Terrisa Clark reflects on this moment in her history and all of the ones that it has taken to get here. Graduates waited while everyone received their diplomas before the entire class of 2007 changed their tassels from left to right under the instructions of the class co-presidents. (Photo By Ben Nadler)

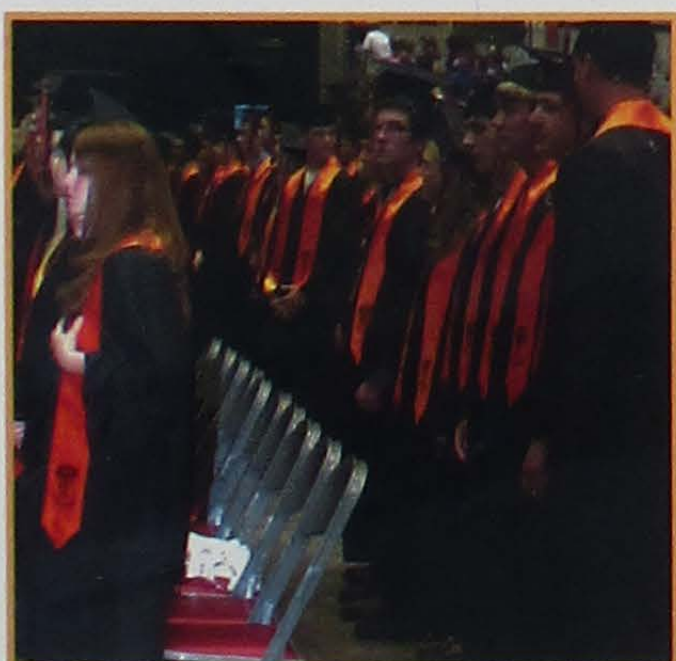
Do I accent the "E" or "A"? - Trying not to mispronounce any names, Mr. Webb reads the names of graduating seniors as they walk across the stage and receive their diplomas. (Photo By Ben Nadler)



Land of the Free - Captivating the audience, senior Jennifer Compton sings the National Anthem to open the graduation ceremony. (Photo By Ben Nadler)



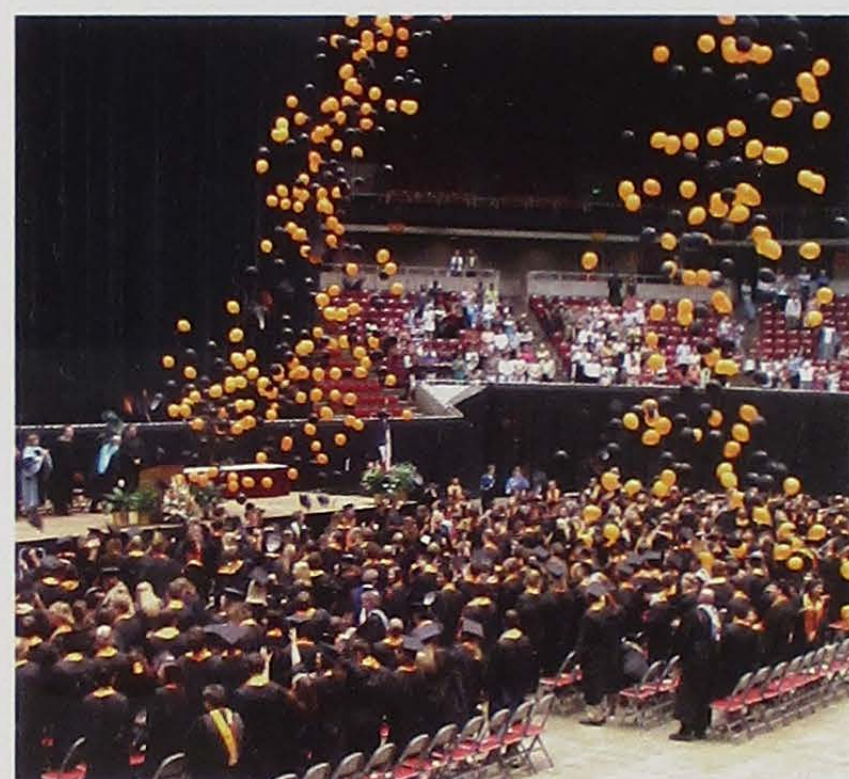
Standing for the Class - Waiting anxiously to be seated and for the ceremony to begin, seniors stand in place as the entire class of 2007 files into Hilton Coliseum. (Photo By Ben Nadler)



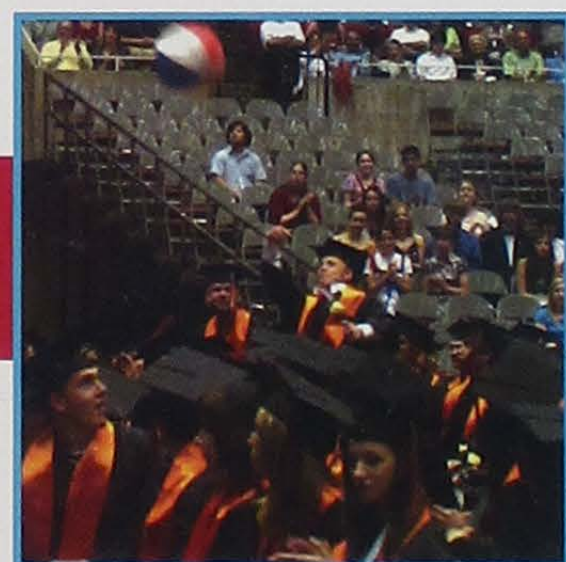
Goodbye and Good Luck

BY LILY DOBSON

Oh how we had waited for that day, that day of cards, hugs, flowers and photos. We had all sat through past graduation ceremonies, knowing that one day that would be us down there on the floor, dressed in black robes and ridiculous square hats. Then that day came, and it was over in the blink of an eye. Every student in the graduating class of 2007 filed into Hilton Coliseum, fidgeting with uncomfortable hats and itchy robes, concealing cameras and cell phones in sleeves. All were nervous about the prospect of tripping on stage and yet excited as they got ready to cross the stage and receive their diploma making graduation official. Moving on with our lives is important but we were all still struck by the ceremony as we took in the final moments that we would spend under the same roof with the class whom we had journeyed alongside for the last twelve years. Congratulations and best of luck, class of 2007.



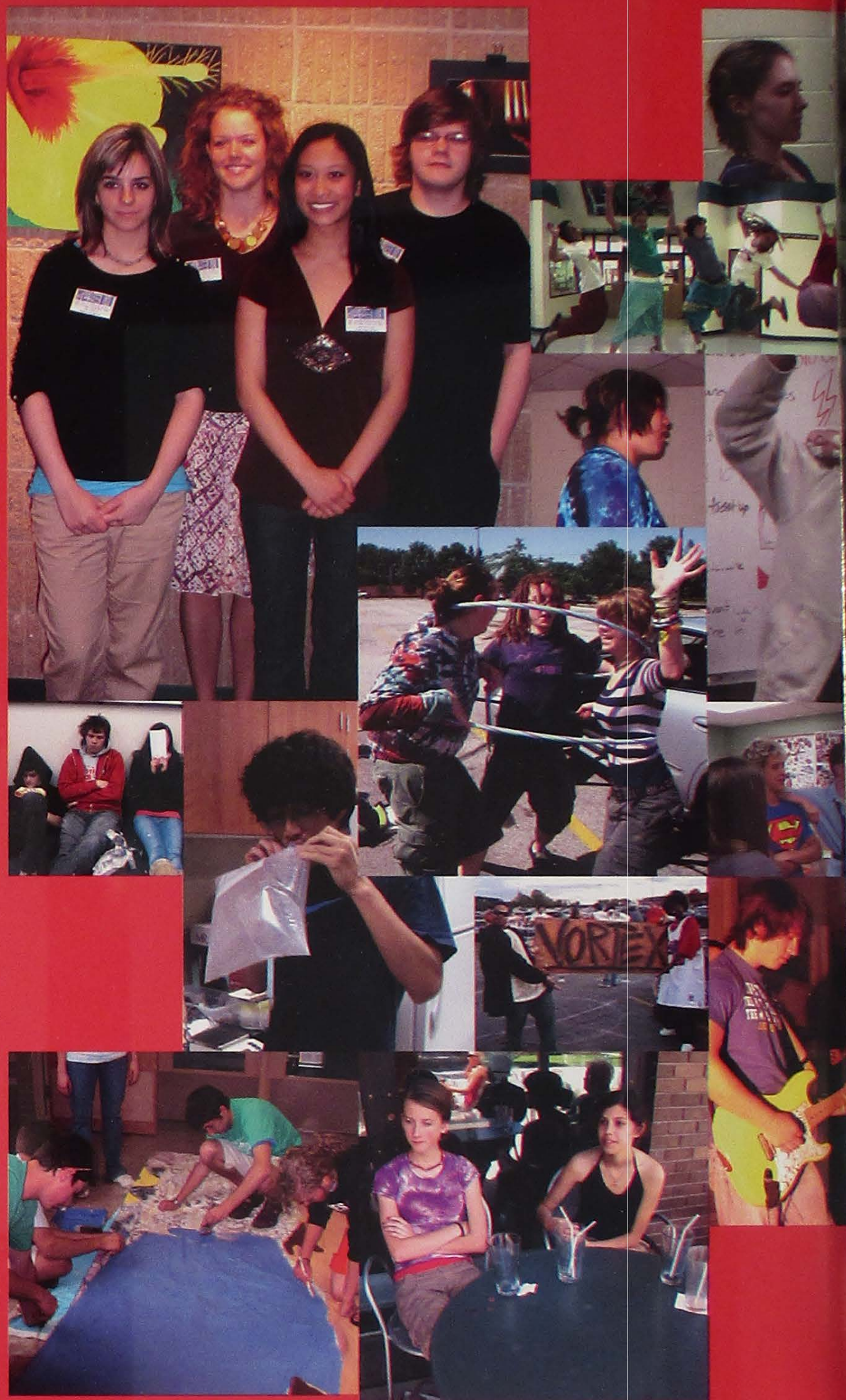
Beach Ballin' - A beach ball soars over the heads of graduates as they wait patiently for everyone to receive their diploma. (Photo By Ben Nadler)



Final Congrats - A graduation tradition, juniors Cherie Wandling and Tara Randall hand white roses to graduated seniors. (Photo By Ben Nadler)

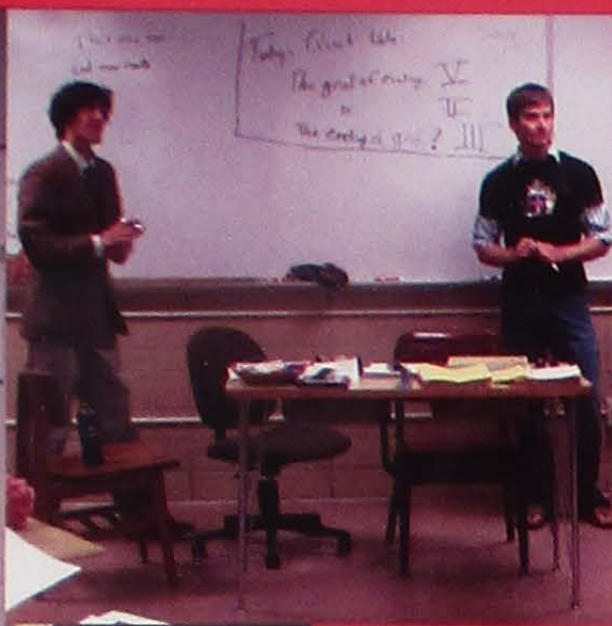
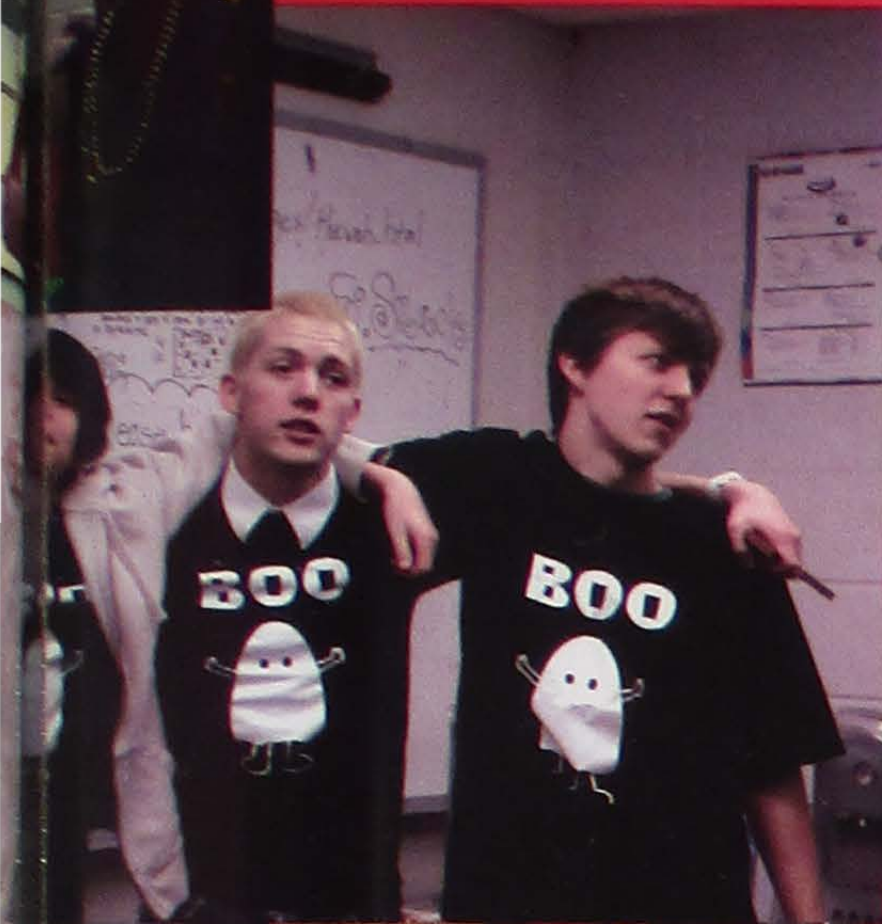


In *Hollywood*, changing weather mirrors the changes of *styles*, relationships and attitudes. How did you *change*? Did the bleak prospect of winter bring you down along with your test scores or did you embrace the cold weather like a new *relationship*? **☆STARS☆** arose in our school, in the classroom, on the field and in the social arena. A new year has come and gone with every month being a little different, every month a new chance to *shine*.



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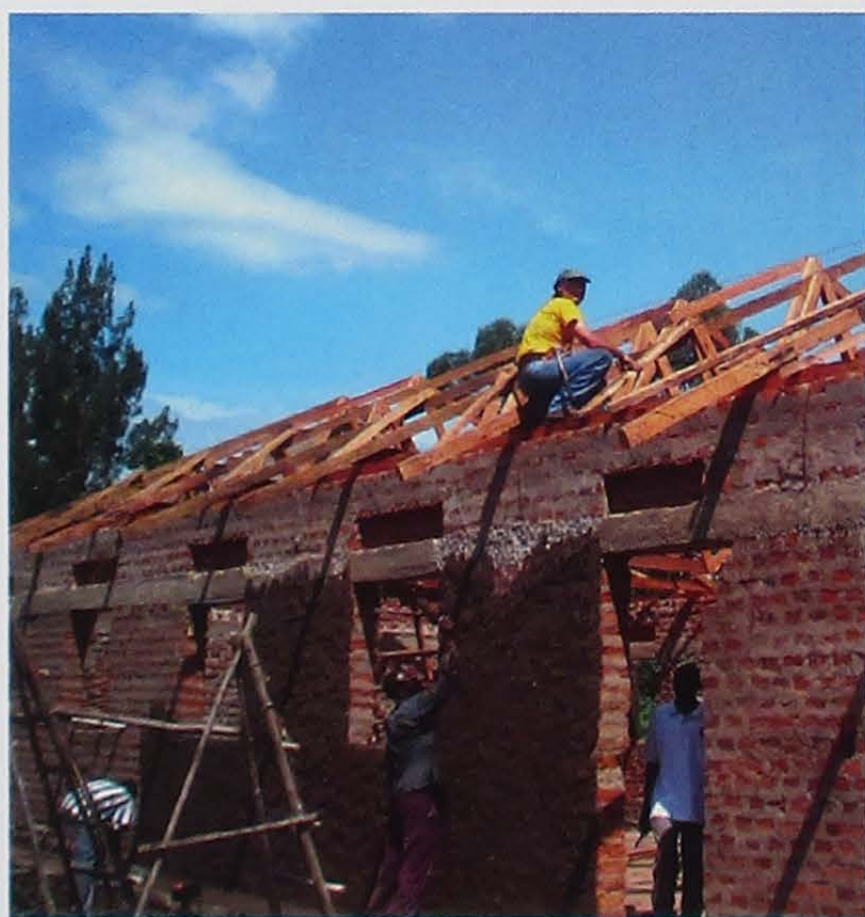
100TH GREEN BUTTERFLY



Row 1- Mr Lazier Row 2- Mackenzie Dickson, Sarah Luban, Joey Dobson, Anju Somani, Supraja Rajagopalan, Amanda Lutz, Deepak Premkumar Row 3- Lauren Tuggle, Meredith Anselman, Julia Reynolds, Alesha Smith, Lauren Frandsen, Alice Hartzler Row 4- Egil Inanc, Austin Sandler, Mukund Premkumar, Eric Foley Spencer Arritt, Felix Owusu, Michael Davis Row 5- Kenneth Zuerner, Kevin Arritt, Kevin Moss, Alan Moss (Photo By Ben Nadler)



AFRICA TRIP

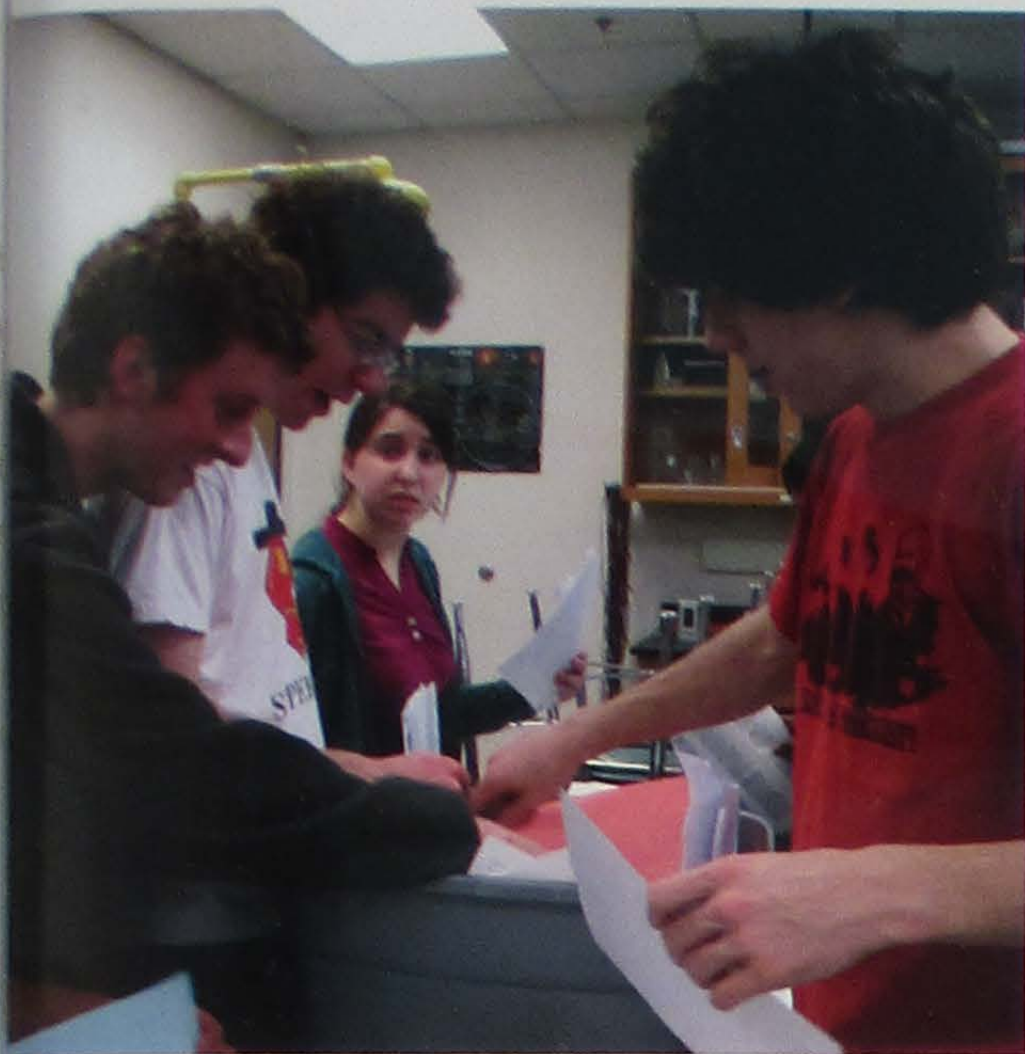


Building a Future - Working all the way through the suffocating heat of the afternoon, these men construct the roof to the third building of the compound. (Photo By David Hickock)

Visible Children - Chasing after the truck of workers, this group of children shows their excitement over having people who care make a positive impact on their community. (Photo By David Hickock)



Dual Beauty - Silhouetted beautifully against the clouded sky, these workers - one American one national - work together to build the school. While Africa initially seemed foreign, students soon felt right at home. (Photo By Lily Dobson)



Step One - Getting the whole process started, sophomores Victoria Harding, Julia Reynolds, and Kevin Arritt pour a classroom recycling bin into a larger collection to be sorted later that day. Members were faithful about dumping bins every week. (Photo By Ben Nadler)

Go Green!

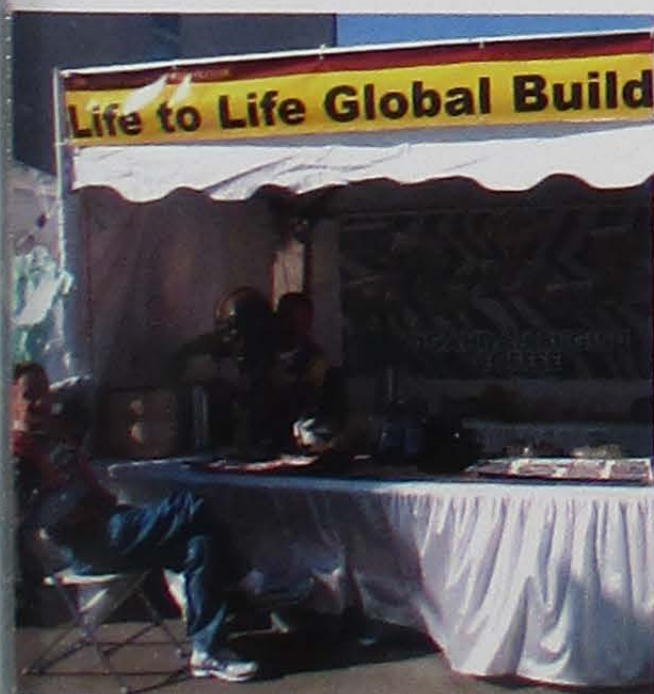
For supposedly living in the digital age, it is amazing the amount of paper waste we still produce as a nation. With landfills overflowing and forests disappearing, it's easy to talk about how things need to change; 100th Green Butterfly, however, actually creates change. Besides collecting paper from the recycling bins every week and recycling it, they also hold the infamous Battle of the Bands every year to raise funds and awareness.



It Takes All Sorts - Coordinating their efforts, seniors Eric Foley, Jacob Pleasants, Sarit Luban, and Spencer Arritt sort through the mass of papers to organize them according to paper type to be grouped for collection. While the task was tedious, it was made livable because of company. (Photo By Ben Nadler)



A Living Legacy - These three buildings represent the combined effort and donations of countless people over the last three years. (Photo By David Hickock)



A Cup of Hope - Sitting outside a tent for the non-profit coffee company he helped found, teacher Tim Mooney treasure a rare quiet moment in the midst of all the chaos of the Africa trip. (Photo By David Hickock)

Be the Change

By Joey Dobson

In the summers of 2004, 2005, and 2006, Ames High students traveled to Uganda to help build three parts of the Tororo Parents' Girls Secondary School. This summer, three groups of students worked together with Ugandan builders on two projects: a primary school in Iganga, Uganda, and guest houses in Mbale, Uganda for the Uganda Women Concern Ministry, a group that helps empower AIDS orphans

and women. This series of annual projects has come to be known as the "Africa Trip."

Students spend long hours doing hard manual labor, and many get sick. Despite this, the Africa Trip has more than doubled in size. This year, over 50 students and adults went to Uganda.

As proclaimed by this year's Africa Trip t-shirts, we join in urging all students to "be the change you wish to see in the world." - Mahatma Gandhi



Row 1- Ben Rupert, Ulfur Grant, Glenn Martin **Row 2-** Brad Smith, Diane Kraus, Ethan Forsgren, Yeil Park, Kooper Bergman, Jacob Rosenberg (Photo By Ben Nadler)

DESCRIPTION:

"We don't really do anything, but we have a lot of fun doing it"
- Ulfur Grant

GENTLEMEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB



Row 1- Brian Jaynes, Nick Schroeder, Steve Rodriguez, Brendan Pannier, Austin Swanson, Michael Banker, Jake Comstock **Row 2-** John McClelland, Nathan Lubenius, Jordan Wensler, Reece McDonald, Demante Vaughn, Hannes Reinot, Jeff Hanson (Photo courtesy of Nick Schroeder)

DESCRIPTION:

Competitive Club
Rugby team with no pads.

RUGBY



FCA

Row 1- Bonnie Johnson, Katie Marsden, Angela Beckwith, Rebecca Miller **Row 2-** Mandy Winkleblack, Mackenzie Bourke, Leah Hansen **Row 3-** Ben Rupert, Riley Banach, Keenan Clapp, Bo Peng, Colin Pritchard, Miles Greenwald, Jacob King, Noah Gildermaster (Photo By Jenn Boccella)

DESCRIPTION:

FCA is a non-denominational organization that helps young Christians network and encourages young people in their daily walks.



Row 1- Sean Lee, Caitlin Harrington, Elizabeth Boswell, Meredith Parsons, Kristi Philips, Anna Greenwald **Row 2-** Jenna Barrett, Mrs. Goodwin, Alex Bortle, Hannah Bentrott, Sarah Schreitmueller, Lauren Swanson, Kirsten Schoenrock (Photo By James Webb)

DESCRIPTION:

Responsible for Blood Drive, Senior Picnic, and Commencement Ceremony.

SENIOR SENATE



Row 1- Alan Moss, Delaney Kolb, Abby Hartzler Row 2- Mr. Anton, Andy Doyle, Sam Hapke, Rex Fernando, Member Name, James Honzatko (Photo By Ben Nadler)

DESCRIPTION:

Creative Problem solving, each year the team puts on a creative theatrical performance then is judged on a number of factors

DESTINATION IMAGINATION

FASHION



Suffer for Fashion - Kneeling on the stage, Sophomore Ben Jones shows off his one-of-a-kind scarf fashion statement with some sort of interpretive dance. (Photo By Tony Chung)

Center Stage - Absorbing all of the audiences focus, senior Allyse Hellmich takes the show. (Photo By Tony Chung)

Rawr! - Sporting some awesome safari gear, Junior John McClelland tames a lion. (Photo By Tony Chung)



Too Sexy For My Skirt - Sharing a celebratory moment, seniors Mashette Syrkin-Nikolau and Tessa Matibag show off some of the amazing outfits of student designers. This years show was a rousing success of talent and participation. (Photo By Tony Chung)



Row 1- Robert Koehler, Austin Sandler, Joey Wendel, Spencer Veysey, Glenn Martin (Photo By Lily Dobson)

DESCRIPTION:

A club that rides bikes, what more could you possibly want?

CYCLING CLUB

On the Catwalk- Showing grace and poise, senior Sarah Linahon, and junior Katie Orazem show off their flashy new clothing for the entire crowd to see. (Photo By Tony Chung)



Touch up - Applying the final touches to a dramatically made-up face, junior Laura King prepares junior Aubrie James for her stroll down the catwalk in the upcoming fashion performance. (Photo By Jessie Svec)



Lustrous Locks - Wielding a curling iron, junior Aslynn Terpstra transforms the hair of senior Tessa Matibag into a work of art. (Photo By Lily Dobson)



Row 1- Lawrence Chiou, Lisa Yoon **Row 2-** Mark Fang, Ben Leung, James Fang, Sandy Huang, Jean Krusi, **Row 3-** Kevin Moss, Mr. Krusi (Photo By Alan Moss) *note: only high school students named

DESCRIPTION:

Grab your calculator and your slide rule... let's get ready for a good time!

MATH CLUB



Row 1- Dennis Kuo, Wern Ong, Rachael Mansbach, Katie Orazem, Benny Nelson, Ambika Athreya **Row 2-** Devin Lu, Krishna Prabhu, Rohan Agarwal, Jason Johnson, Jacob Pleasants, Louis Yang, Michael Bruner (Photo By Ben Nadler)

DESCRIPTION:

Competing against other area schools in a variety of subjects and categories, this group fights to be the smartest in the land.

QUIZ BOWL



YELLOW SHIRT CLUB

Row 1- Caitlin Anderson, Kaitlyn Baldrige, Caitlin Lawrence
Row 2- Jane Barrett, Rachel Harmon, Melinda Abuhl, Jill Joeger, Lauren Jones, Michelle Buseman, Amy Zhang, Rebecca Schmidt
Row 3- Michael Masteller, Will Rundle, Larissa Abuhl, Julia Fullhart, Frances Hindt, Nick Miller (Photo By Ben Nadler)

DESCRIPTION:

Coordinated wardrobes every Friday, who doesn't love that?



COFFEE WITH THE CLASSICS

Row 1- Natalie Deam, Dagny Heimisdottir, James Webb, Hannah Button-Harrison, Jacob Canfield
Not Pictured - Kyle Johnson (Photo By Shaggy Sandler)

DESCRIPTION:

Simply this; good books, good coffee, and good conversation.

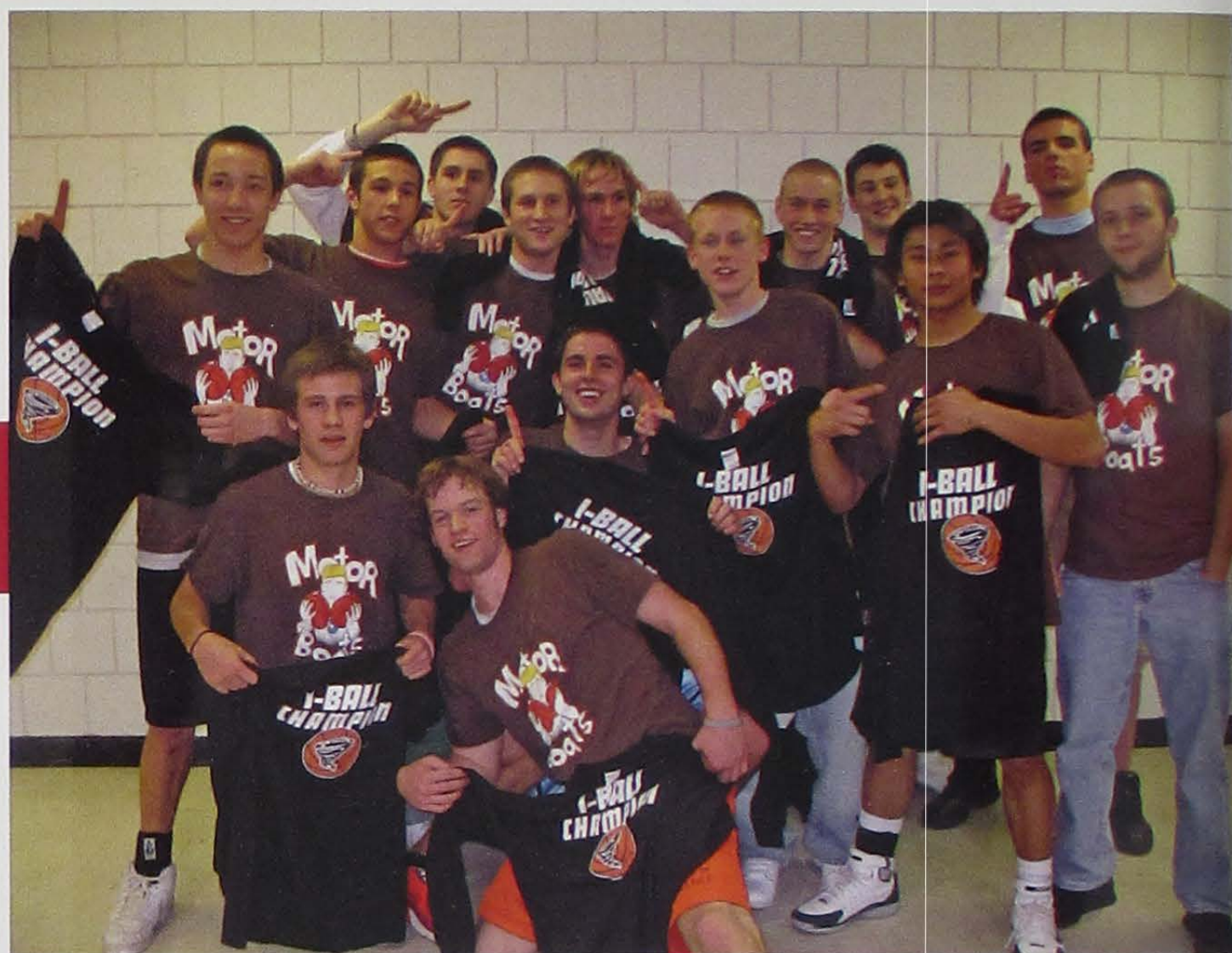


GIRL'S CHAMPS

Row 1 - Mandy Winkleblack, Allyse Hellmich, Kirsten Schoenrock, Jenn Boccella, Jayne Strand, Beth Bystrom **Row 2** - Jenna Jensen, Sarah Brimeyer, Kristi Philips, Sarah Nelson, Anne Wilson, Jessie Curry, Anna Greenwald, Meghan Hackerson, Amy Hamilton (Photo By Lily Dobson)

BOY'S SENIOR/JUNIOR CHAMPS

Row 1 - Steven Fennelly **Row 2** - Jason Marrs, Wesley Rebarcek **Row 3** - Tony Dempsey, Danny Haugo, Joe Thompsen, Tyler Hansen, Jojo Fabioso, Justin Gleason **Row 4** - Bret Ballentine, Kyle Talbot, Jared Downard, Adam Maahs, Jay Jensen (Photo By Lily Dobson)



BOY'S FRESH/SOPH CHAMPS

Row 1 - Josh Brown, Jess Nelson, Ben Jones, Matt Lee **Row 2** - Jamison DiSalvo, Andrew Rholf, Lucas Borg, Ben Utesch **Row 3** - Bijan Choobineh, Daniel Lanning, Derek Accola, Miles Greenwald, Jesse Pritchard, Isaac Strohmman (Photo By Lily Dobson)

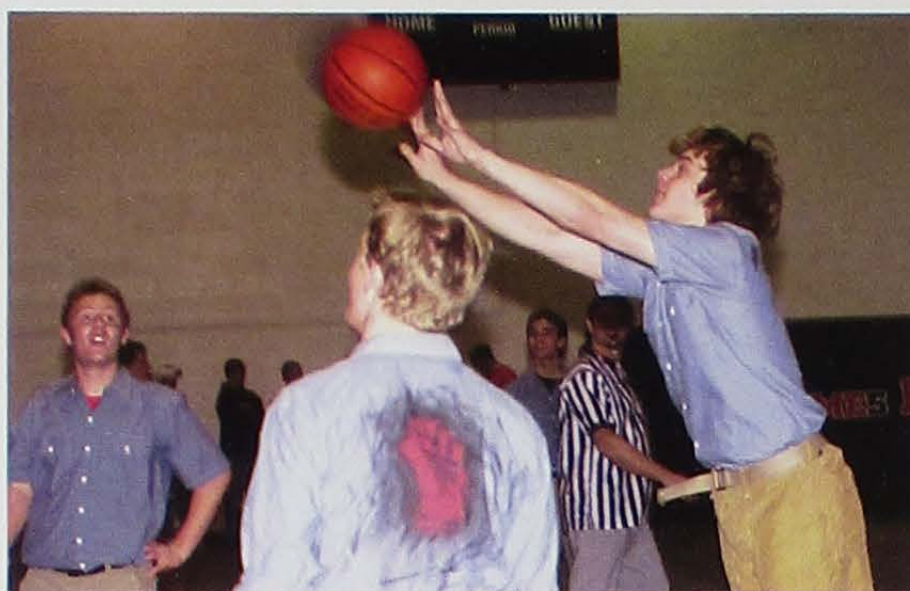
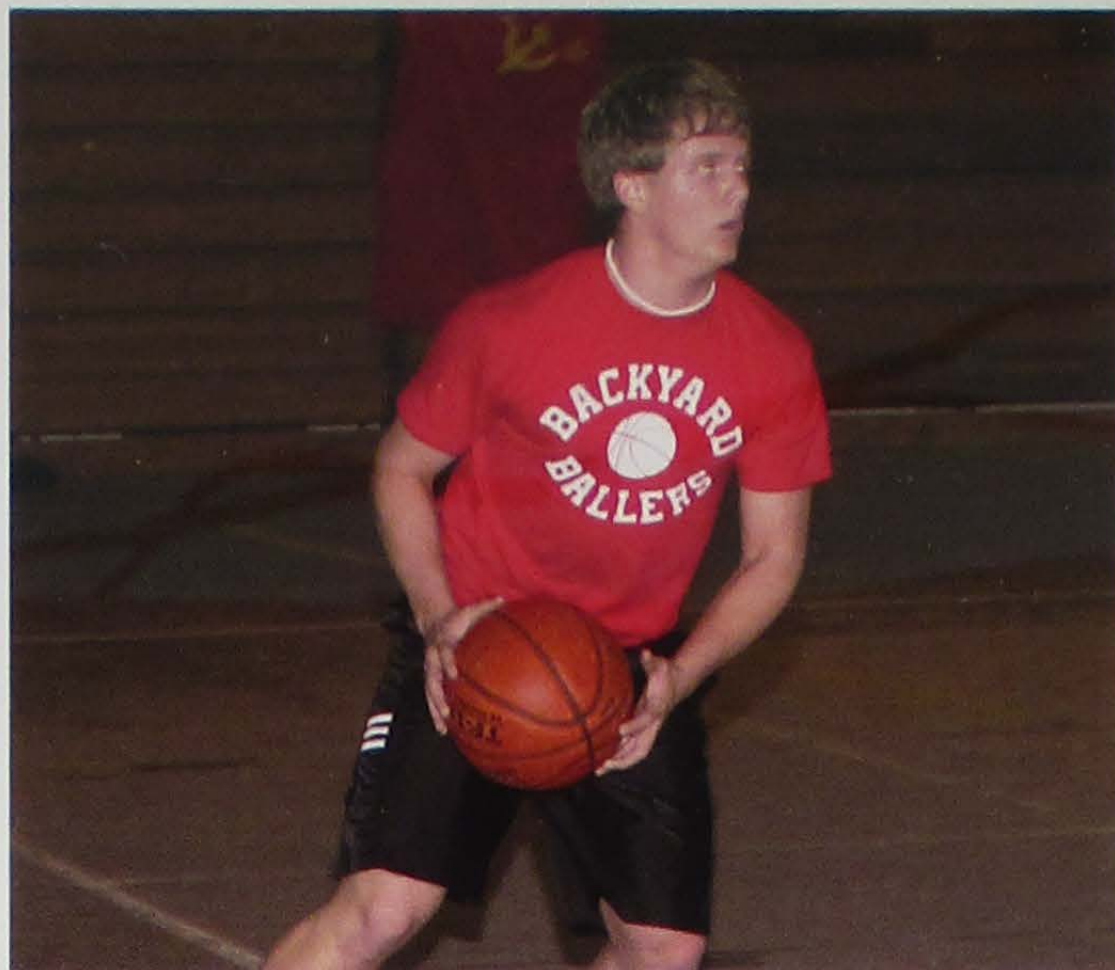


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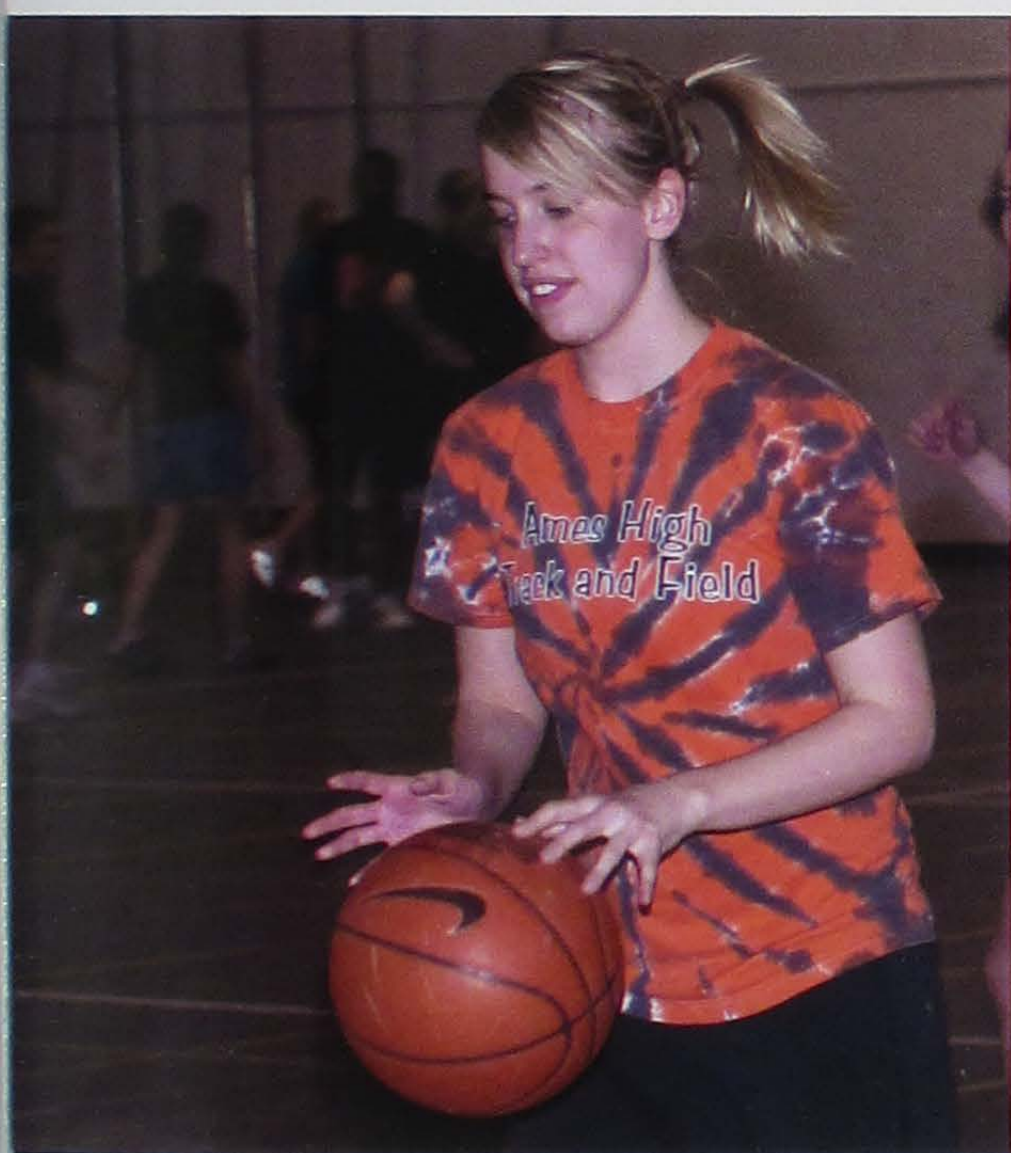


Attack of the Nerds - Reaching for the block, senior **Joesph Fuller** attempts to deflect senior **Zach Hagert's** shot at the hoop. Fuller's team chose to change their outfits for each game, including stereotypical "geeks." (Photo By Ben Nadler)

Total Focus - Bracing himself for the shot, junior **Adam Halbur** takes careful positioning before shooting. (Photo By Elizabeth Cohea)

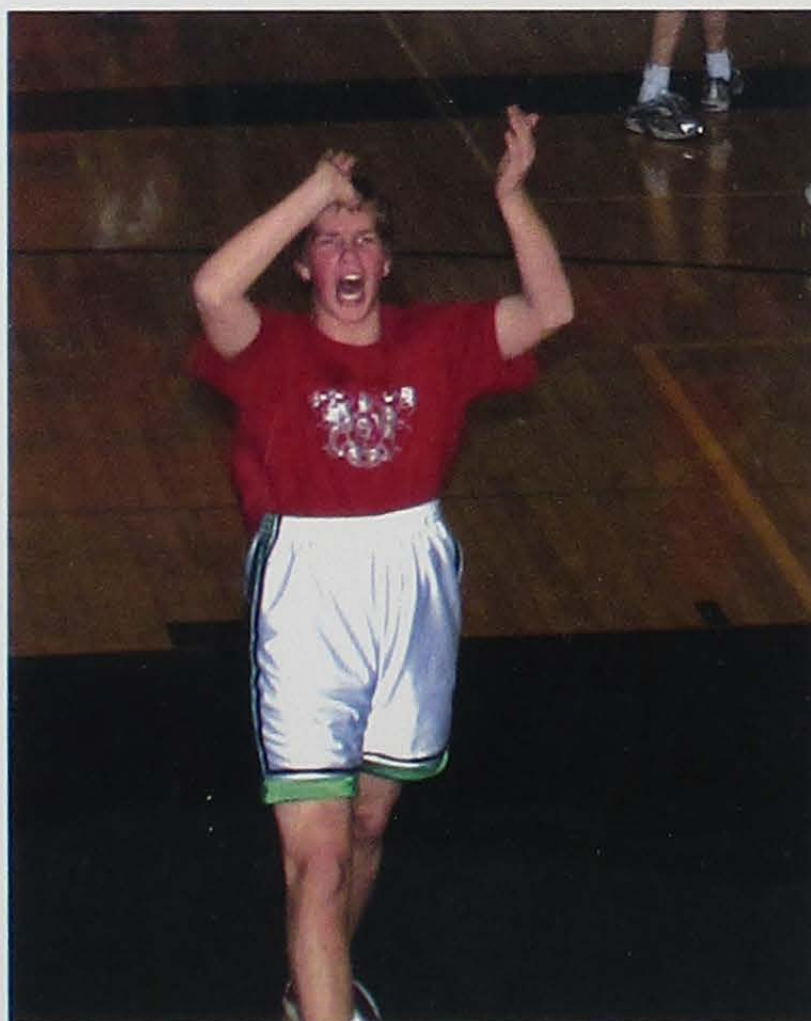


Professional Posture - Shooting for the goal, senior **Keith Davis** uses his excellent shooting form to try and score a basket for his team. (Photo By Tony Chung)



Hippie Chicks - Heading down the court, senior **Allison Dye** dribbles to the basket. Dye's team wore tie-dye and side ponytails for each game. (Photo By Libby Grant)

Crazed Fans - Yelling and clapping to draw attention to himself, sophomore **Jess Nelson** attempts to rouse the crowd to cheering. (Photo By Tony Chung)



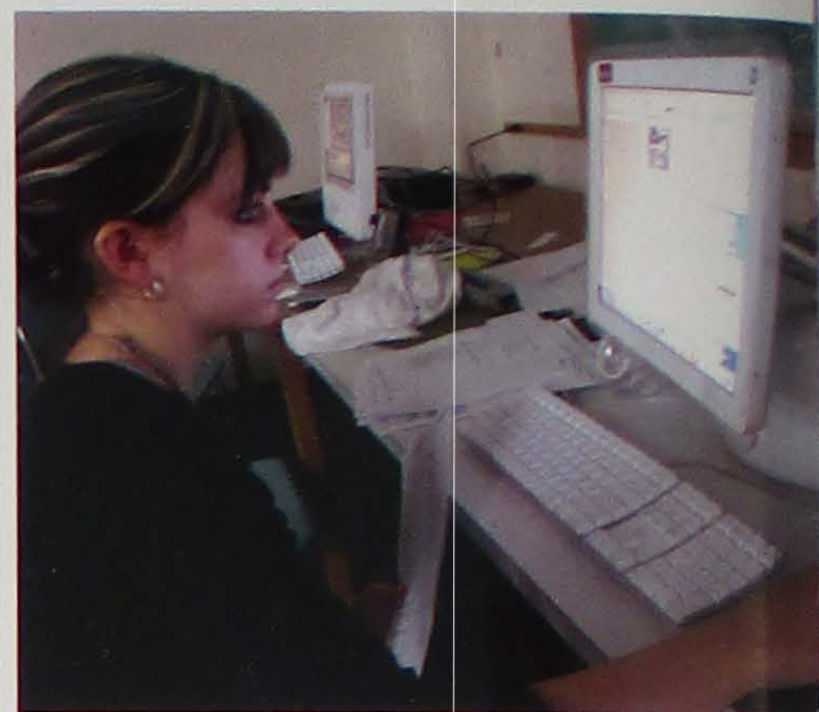
DESCRIPTION:

Each year, students look forward to the I-Ball games with great anticipation. Many teams work to come up with creative outfits and team names, competing not only for the championship but in creativity. The championship winners are each awarded a "I-Ball Champion" t-shirt, which are highly fought over throughout the school. Each year brings bigger and better teams, each fighting for the infamous title.

SCRATCH PAD



Picture Perfect - Arranging each image and poem, art editor and senior **Lily Dobson** works on the layout for the magazine. (Picture By Ben Nadler)



Row 1- Sarit Luban, Mythili Prabhu, Katie Williams Row 2- Meredith Parsons, Erin Bagnall, Ethan Forsgren, Jacob Pleasants, Ann-Charlotte Wade, Ege Inanc, Brighton Prueger, Natalie Deam (Photo By Keenan Clapp)



Row 1 - Max Peterson, Jackson Federle, Devan Bailey Row 2 - Janielle Rollins, Kyle Johnson, Sam Yang

Row 3 - Katie Wallace, Sophia Villarreal Licon, Delaney Kolb, Zoe Russell (Photo By Sarah Linahon)

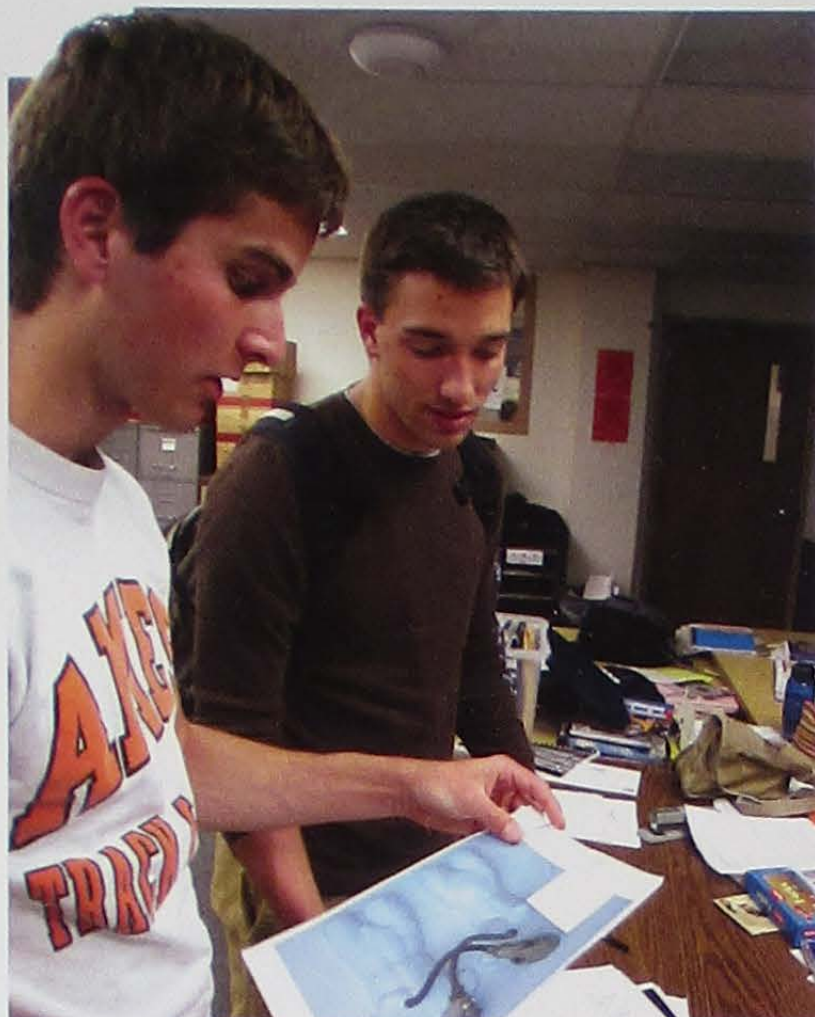
DESCRIPTION:
We learn how to win an argument the easy way...or the hard way.

DEBATE



Peer Editing - Poring over a poem that has been accepted for publication, senior co-editor **Brighton Prueger** prepares to type it into its final format. Submissions were only edited for grammar and understanding. (Photo By Ben Nadler)

It Gets My Vote! - Carefully evaluating an art submission, seniors **Ulfur Grant** and **Zach Borg** agree that this particular piece deserves a spot of distinction. Scratch Pad published not only poetry and prose, but art and photography as well. (Photo By Ben Nadler)



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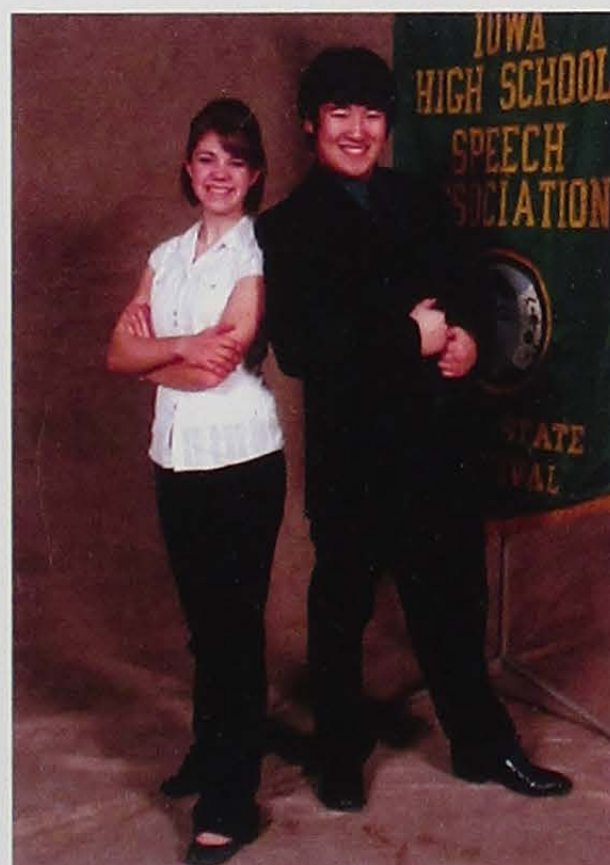
Scratch Pad is a literary magazine that is compiled, edited, and produced by a student editorial board. Headed up by the esteemed Mr. Daddow, Scratch Pad is filled with original art and writing by Ames High students and staff. After collecting work over the course of several months, the editorial board selects the pieces (which have had names removed) and then compiles them and organizes them into the book itself.



Row 1- Coach Ripley, Coach Ringlee, Danie Miller **Row 2 -** Grant Duckett, Casey Bagnall, Jessica Rowland, Sarah Loucks **Row 3 -** John Song, Skyler Pattee, Mona Li, Kelly Grog, Natalie Deam **Row 4 -** Francis Hindt, Victoria Harding, Madeline Paschen **Row 5 -** Stella Fritzell, Micah Simpson, Kuper Bergman, Thomas Eslinger **Row 6 -** Conrad Luecke, Jim Strickland, Grant Brothers (Photo By Sarah Linahon)

All State Winners:

Sophomore **Sarah Loucks** and senior **Micah Simpson** earned All-State honors for their performance of Desdamona's death scene from *Othello*.



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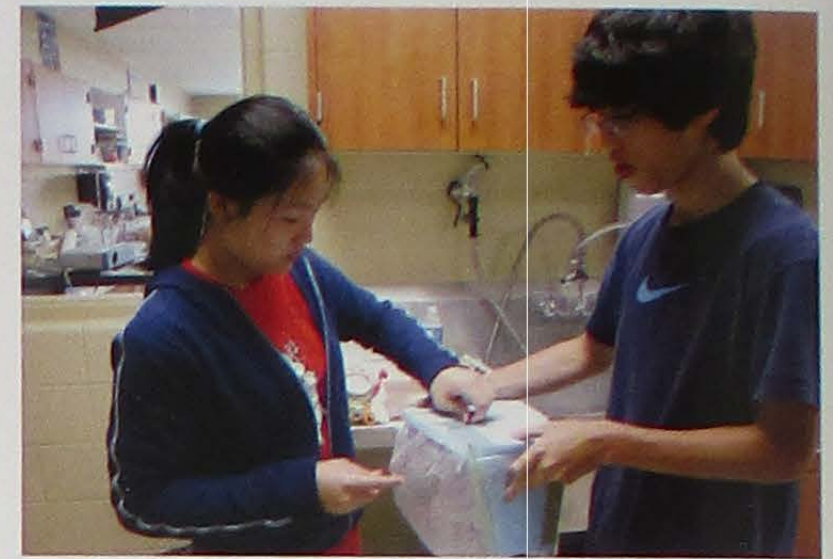
Speaking dramatically, convincingly, and always with a-t-t-i-t-u-d-e.

SPEECH CLUB

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD



Experimenting with their trials, sophomore **Lucy Ma** and **James Fang** attempt to make their project float. It is vital to have many trials to test which control brings the right results. (Photo By Ben Nadler)



Row 1 - Lisa Yoon, Sandy Huang
Row 2 - Adam Lui, Dennis Kuo, Devin Lu, Wern Ong, Lucy Ma, Coach Barber
Row 3 - Michael Herriges, Ben Leung, Alan Guo, James Fang
Row 4 - James Honzatko, Mark Fang, Jim Strickland, Louis Yang, Eric Sung, John Yang (Photo By Ben Nadler)



Row 1 - Eric Foley, Tony Chung, Daniel Park, Deepak Premkumar, Zach Clipsham, Yeil Park, Ben Nadler, Sarit Luban
Row 2 - Spencer Arritt, Mr. Webb, Mukund Premkumar, Felix Owusu, Chris Xin, Rohan Agarwal, Will Rundle, Ulfur Grant (Photo By Lily Dobson)

PASTIAK FAN CLUB

DESCRIPTION:
 Missing Brian Pastiak...one tear at a time.



Innovative Musicians - Using all their focus, senior **Wern Ong** and sophomore **Sandy Huang** create their own piano musical instrument in preparation for their Science Olympiad competition. (Photo By Ben Nadler)



Brain Power - Being very careful to make a successful science creation, sophomore **Alan Guo** and senior **Michael Herriges** use their teamwork to perfect their project. (Photo By Ben Nadler)

The Olympics of Science: Physics. Chemistry. Biology. Anyone in Science Olympiad knows their science right down to the laws that make the world work. By using their great mental capabilities and knowledge of science, these athletes compete in a whole different kind of competition: the competition of their minds! By building projects together with the help of science, they compete against other schools to show off their AHS science skills!



Row 1 - Yoni Ackerman, Tony Chung, Cathy Pastiak. **Row 2** - MengMeng Zhou, Sandy Huang, Lisa Yoon, Lucy Ma, Mona Li, Cory Baughman, Daniel Park, Karrissa Allyn, Mythili Prabhu, Krishna Prabhu, Laura Peterson. **Row 3** - Nathan Kaloupek, Sam Bird, Ethan Forsgren, Ben Ruppert, Brian Pastiak, Ian Herman, Max Peterson. (Photo By Jessie Curry)

DESCRIPTION:
Representing all 1,600 people, to give a voice to the students of Ames High!

STUDENT COUNCIL

PROGRESSIVE CLUB



Row 1 - Megan Harrington, Sari Luban, Caitlin Harrington, Hannah Tuggle, Laurel Tuggle, Eric Foley, Spencer Arritt, Bobby Hunter, Natalie Deam, Hannah Button- Harrison, Emily Roth
Row 2 - Haema Nilakanta, Cory Baughman, Felix Owusu, Josh Brown, Kevin Arritt, Jacob Canfield, Jacob Rosenberg (Photo By Ben Nadler)

DESCRIPTION:

Progressive Club is simply progressive in politics, awareness, and the world.



Left to Right: Katelyn Adams, Annie Block, Maggie Brockway, Sophie Pierce, Anna Baumgartner, William Brothers, Mrs. Horner, Kyle Johnson (Photo By Ben Nadler)

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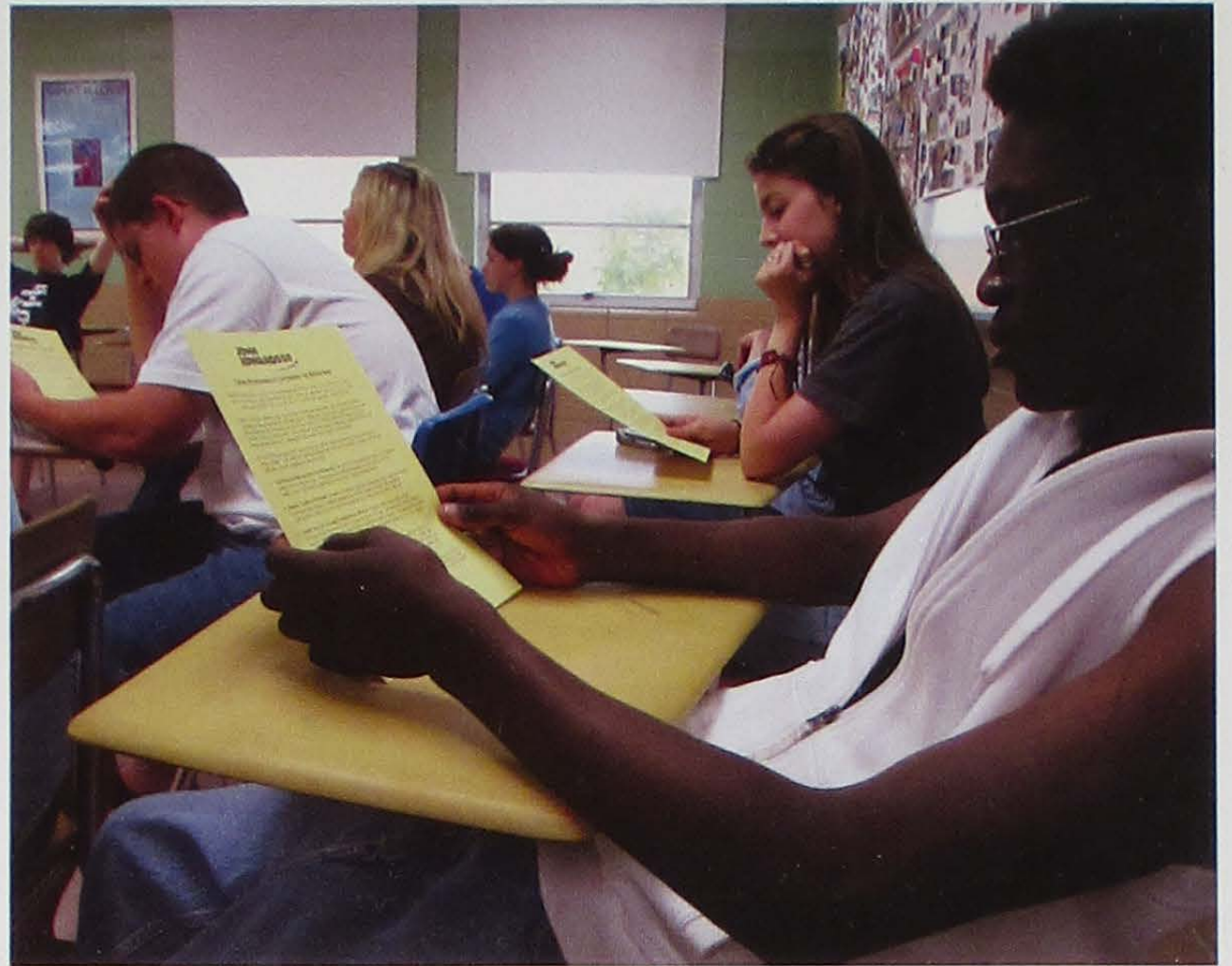
Experiencing a tasty part of American culture, while chilling with Mrs. Horner.

COFFEE CLUB



What On Your Mind? - Listening closely, sophomore **Josh Brown** ponders the words of speakers from the Barack Obama campaign. (Photo By Ben Nadler)

Political Know-How - Reading a political hand-out from the John Edwards campaign, senior **Felix Owusu** and sophomore **Laurel Tuggle** get caught up on their campaign awareness. With so many candidates running, it was important to be aware of all standpoints and opinions. (Photo By Ben Nadler)



Row 1 - Daniel Park, Yeil Park, Jess Nelson, Cory Baughman, Tony Chung **Row 2** - Krishna Prabhu, Rohan Argawal, Ben Nadler, Dennis Kuo, Wern Ong, Jasmine Chen **Row 3** - Rob Wanzek, Ulfer Grant, Felix Owusu, Laurel Tuggle, Hannah Tuggle, Mythili Prabhu, Julia Reynolds **Row 4** - Mukund Premkumar, Eric Foley (Photo By Lily Dobson)

DESCRIPTION:
The art of being Asian:
Kuo jokes, Smash
Brothers, and *Haiku*
contests.

ASIAN CLUB



Row 1 - Aaron Kenton **Row 2** - Bekah Miller, Maggie Brockway, Zach Liechty, Jacob Canfield, Nathan Kaloupek, Matt Saxton, Kenna Stenback, Laurel Tuggle, Julia Reynolds, Tiffany Pilcher **Row 3** - Mythili Prabhu, Liz Zhou, Hannah Yoon, Hannah Maakestad, Taylor Steenblock, Sarah Koehler, Rachel Windsor, Emma Welch, Emma Patterson, Kim Morales, Lucy Ma, Sarah Loucks, April Suen **Row 4** - Kelly Grogg, Katie Williams, Amy Suh, Lauren Gieseke, Alesha Smith, Angela Linahon, Kariss Allyn, Stephanie Keller, Katie Isebrands, Mary Woeste, Taryn Tigges, Megan Reynolds, Anne Todey, Alexa Squire (Photo By Ben Nadler)

DRESS CLUB

DESCRIPTION: In response to "Fashun Day," the underclassmen and a few juniors celebrated "Dress Day" as students, male or female, wore their best and brightest dresses and skirts.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL



Row 1: Megan Harrington, Sarit Luban, Caitlin Harrington, Hannah Tuggle, Laurel Tuggle, Eric Foley, Spencer Arrit, Bobby Hunter, Natalie Deam, Hannah Button-Harrison, Emily Roth **Row 2:** Haema Nilakanta, Cory Baughman, Felix Owusu, Josh Brown, Kevin Arritt, Jacob Canfield, Jacob Rosenberg (Photo By Ben Nadler)

MOCK TRIAL



Row 1 - Katie Orazem, Supraja Rajagopalan, Mythili Prabhu, Krishna Prabhu Row 2 - Coach Hathaway, Ulfur Grant, Michael Masteller, Zach Borg, Sarah Federle, Keith Davis, Rohan Agarwal, Jasmine Chen, Coach Hathaway (Photo courtesy of Rohan Agarwal)

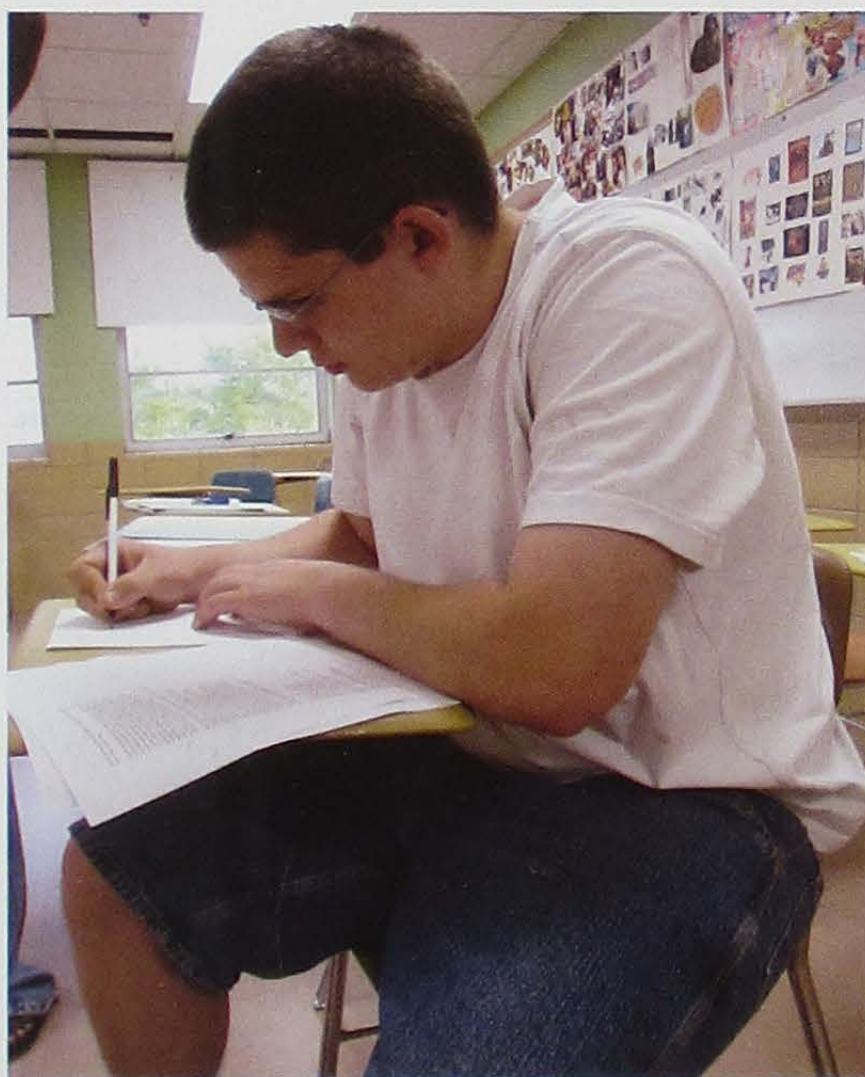
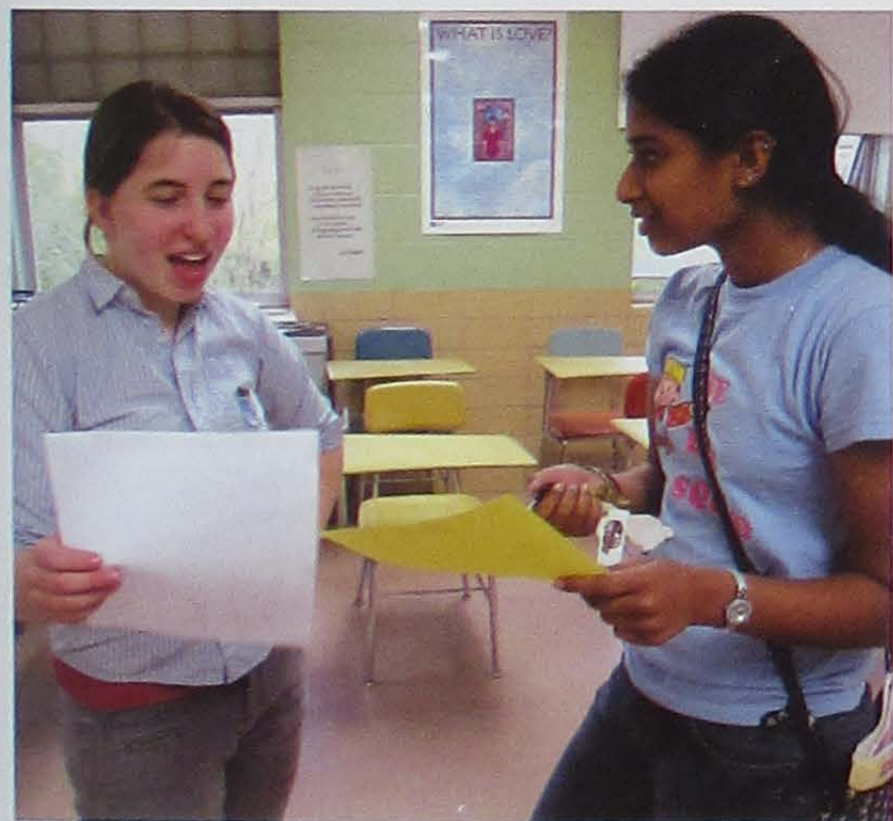
DESCRIPTION: Teams compete by reenacting cases taken straight out of the headlines.

Pleading his case, senior **Krishna Prabhu** delivers a stunning performance during nationals in Dallas, Texas. The case revolved around a boating accident. (Photo Courtesy of Rohan Agarwal)



Basking in the moment, the team stops to showcase their latest victory at state on their way to Nationals. (Photo Courtesy of Roahn Agarwal)

Here's What I Have - Stopping to proof their letters, seniors **Sarit Luban** and **Haema Nilakanta** read them aloud to one another. (Photo By Ben Nadler)



Letter Bomb - Doing his political duty, sophomore **Kevin Arritt** writes and letter to his local Congressmen in an effort to raise awareness about the opinions of Ames High students. (Photo By Ben Nadler)

DESCRIPTION: Amnesty International works to raise awareness by writing letters to Congressmen and world leaders in efforts to create change. Whether writing to a Congressmen about a bill about to be passed or on an important subject of debate, Amnesty International knows it's important to be heard, or at least to try.



Row 1- Lauren Swanson, Renee Bovinette, Sam Hackerson, Meredith Parsons Row 2- Emily Roth, Hannah Button-Harrison, Natalie Deane, Jacob Canfield, Evangeline Chen, Mrs. Norris, Jennifer Lambert, Mrs. Hasselbrock (Photo By Ben Nadler)

DESCRIPTION:

Students share, reflect upon, and create art together

ART CLUB



Row 1- Lauren Swanson, Renee Bovinette, Evangeline Chen (Photo By Ben Nadler)

DESCRIPTION:

Designing, creating and then wearing original earrings

EARRING CLUB



SHEF

Row 1- Zach Liechty, Kenna Stenback, Mr. Mooney, Eric Foley, Alissa Struble **Row 2-** Delaney Kolb, Mythili Prabhu, Kelly Grogg, Sarah Loucks, Julia Reynolds, Ben Nadler, Haema Nilakanta **Row 3-** Rex Fernando, Krishna Prabhu, Will Rundle, Katie Brien, Jessica Oster, Alice Hartzler, Chris Elsenbast **Row 4-** Marley Dobyns, Anda Tanaka, Clare Kohler, Mary, Dex O'Hara, Nathan Kaloupek, Felix Owusu (Photo By Lily Dobson)

DESCRIPTION:
Student Helping to Eliminate Famine through programs such as the Heiffer Project, Hunger weel, and change drives.



KEY CLUB

Row 1- Delaney Kolb, Nitya Ramaswami, Evelyn Qin, Marley Dobyns, Kimberly Staniforth, Anda Tanaka, Joanna Eggert **Row 2-** Kiwanis Sponsor, Ben Ruppert, Sandy Huang, Lisa Yoon, Clare Kohler, Alexa Squire, Sarah Graveline, Mary Woeste, Amanda Johnson, Katie Brien, Leigh Howell, Kiwanis Sponsor **Row 3-** Jacob Rosenberg, Zach Liechty, Krishna Prabhu, Jaixin Shi, Lauren Jones, Kaitlyn Baldridge, Amy Zhang (Photo By Ben Nadler)

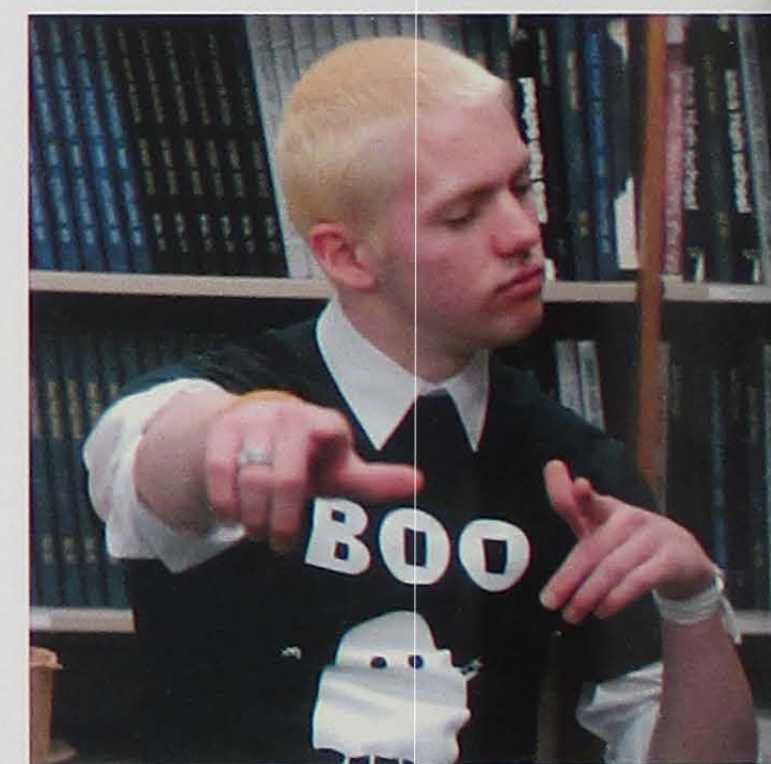
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THE WEB



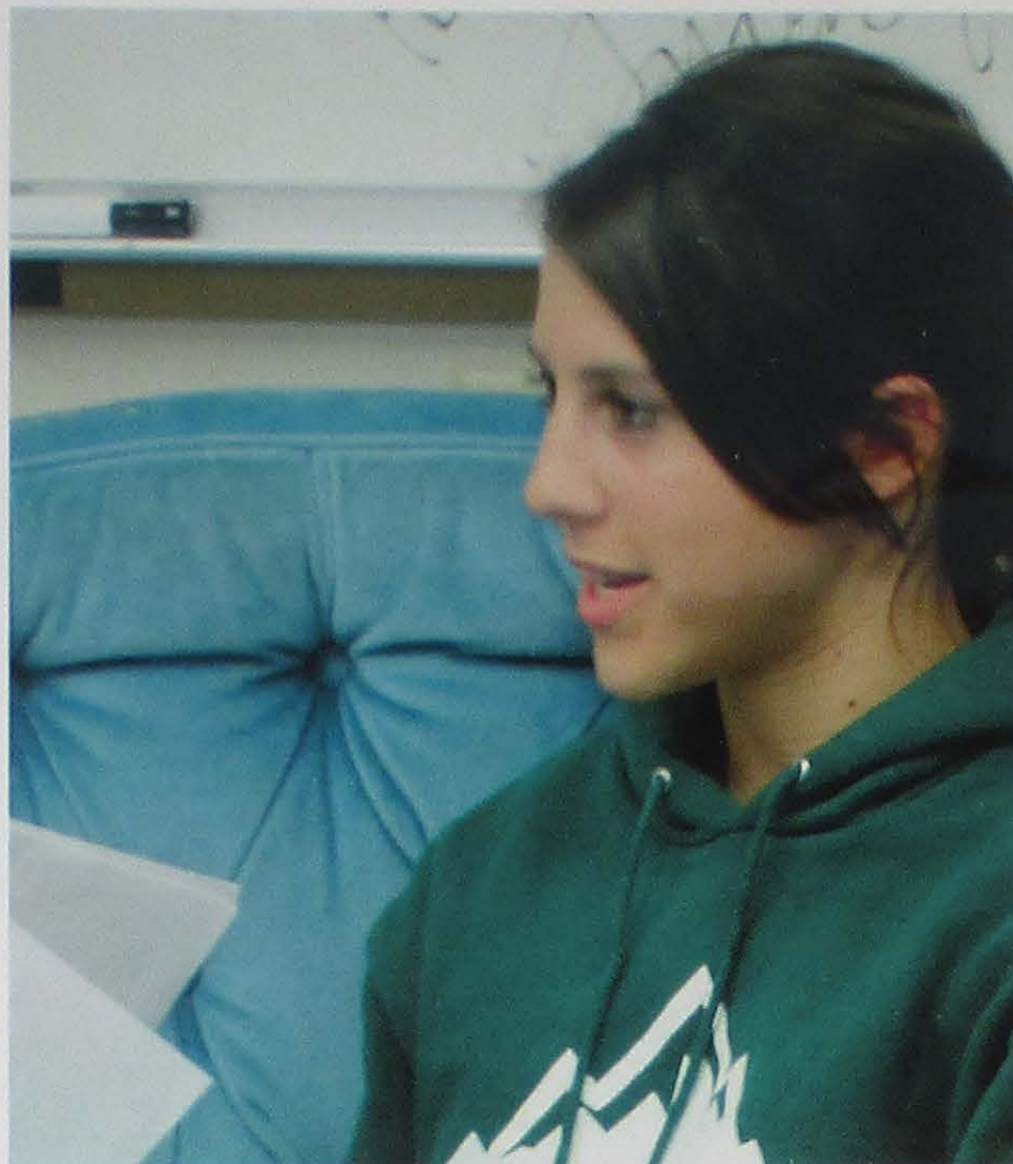
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SPIRIT



Row 1 - Jessie Curry, Jessie Svec, Elizabeth Cohea, Lily Dobson, Servet Altan, Gulsah **Row 2** - Selim Selvi, Alan Moss, Ben Nadler, Jenn Boccella, Jenny Cheuk, Sarah Linahon, Mr. Webb, Andy Boyd **Row 3** - Keenan Clapp, Kirsten Schoenrock, Libby Grant, Brian Pastiak, Keitgh Davis, Will Rundle **Row 4** - Tony Chung (Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Staff)

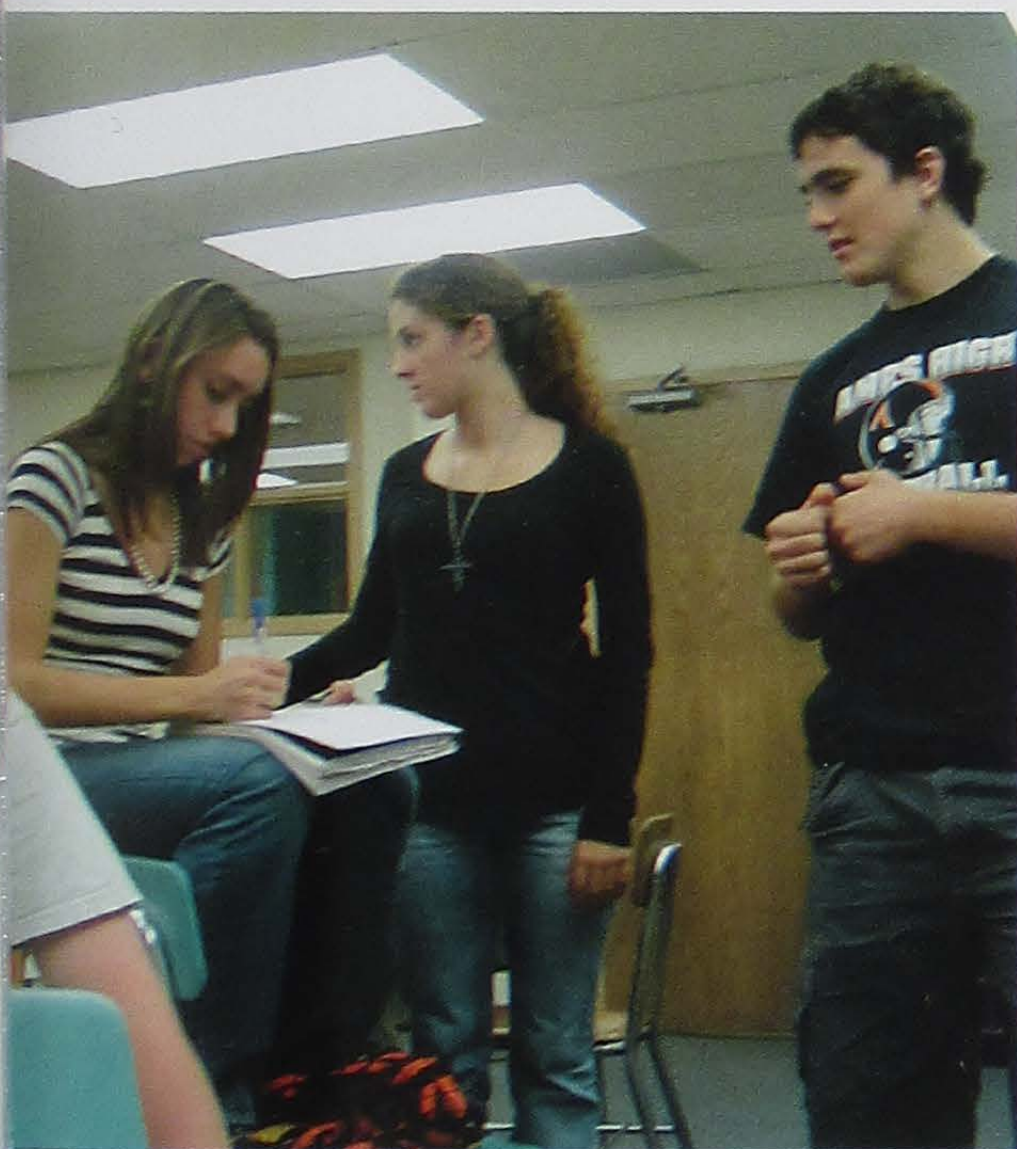
Jumping into Action - With his article for the next edition completed, junior **Bobby Hunter** takes an adventure through the high school to pass the period. (Photo by Sam Hackerson)



Triple Check - Looking over her upcoming *Web* article, senior **Mashette Syrkin-Nikolau** discusses any editing changes. Each article was checked repeatedly to perfection. (Photo Courtesy of *Web* Staff)

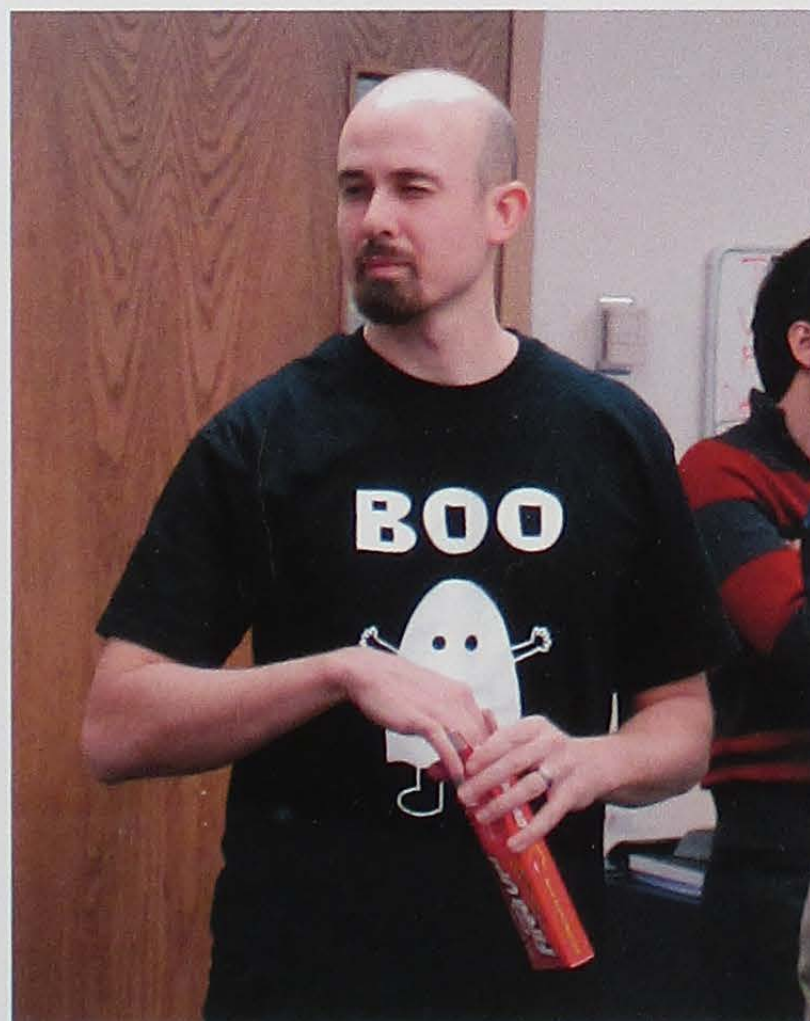
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Every few weeks, every classroom in Ames High is temporarily disrupted by the much anticipated arrival of the new *Web*. Each edition brings both fun and informative articles, student or staff interviews and book, movie or music reviews. Chief Editor senior Anju Somani led the large staff this year, bringing forth many exciting and fun newspaper editions.



Mugshot Meddling - Checking the spelling on student names, seniors **Jessie Curry**, **Elaine Ertz** and **Keenan Clapp** work on mugshot editing. (Photo By Kirsten Schoenrock)

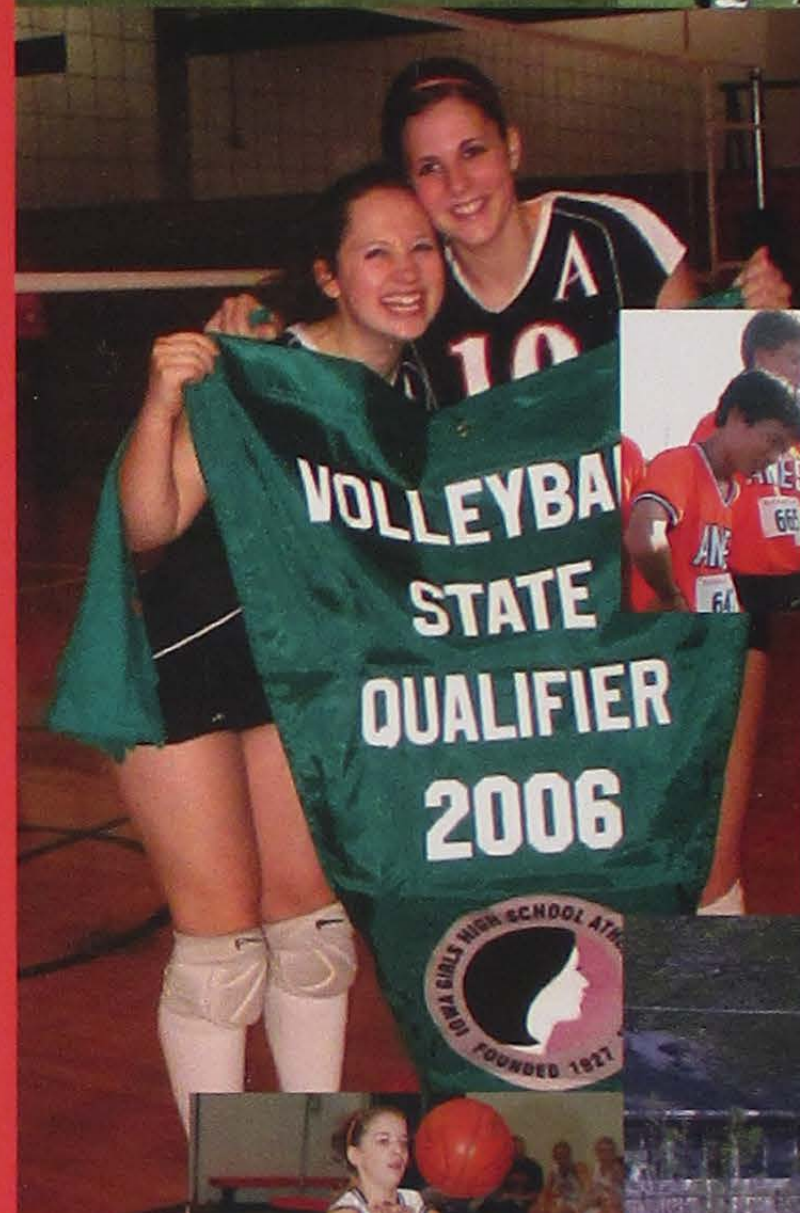
Snack Fridays - Taking a well deserved break, yearbook supervisor **Mr. Webb** snacks on some Hot Tamales while casting a suspicious look towards gossiping students. Each Friday, the yearbook staff celebrated another week of work done with snacks and dance parties. (Photo By Tong Chung)



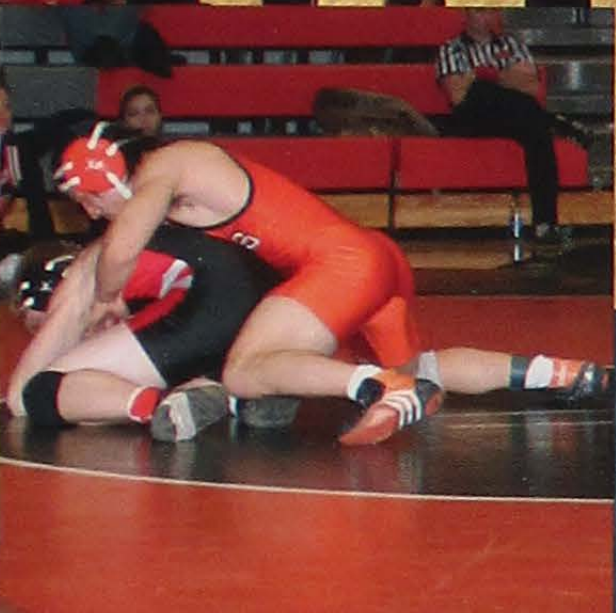
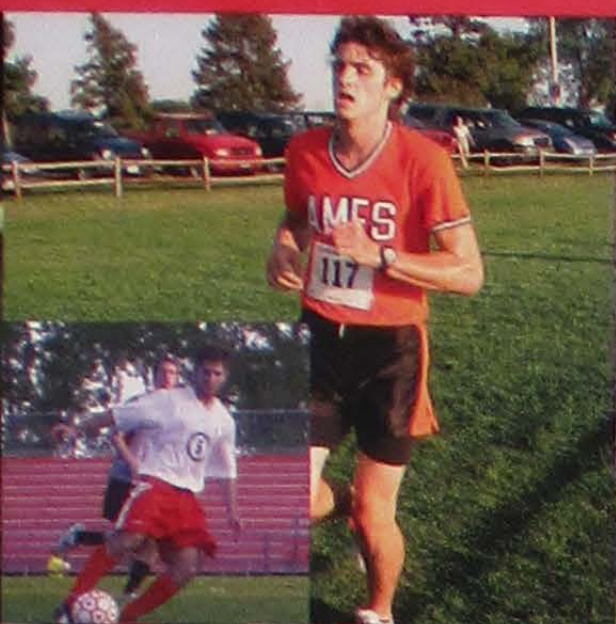
DESCRIPTION:

Each school year, the job of capturing and recreating the entire year falls to one select group of students: the Yearbook Spirit staff. Spending endless hours (including several weeks into the summer), the yearbook staff works to take thousands of photos, edit hundreds of pages and write innumerable stories. Led by Editor in Chief Alan Moss and Photography Editor Elizabeth Cohea, yearbook works to satisfy the student body.

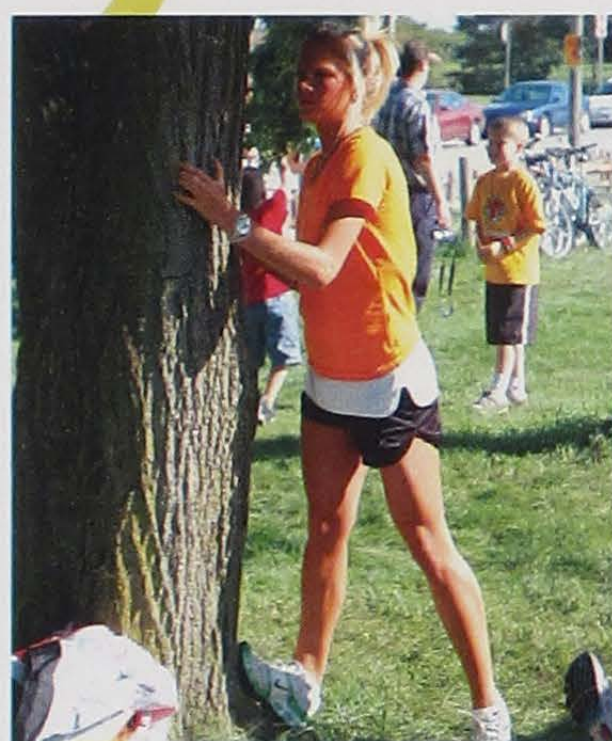
In *Hollywood*, changing weather mirrors the changes of *styles*, relationships and attitudes. How did you *change*? Did the bleak prospect of winter bring you down along with your test scores or did you embrace the cold weather like a new *relationship*? ☆\$TARS☆ arose in our school, in the classroom, on the field and in the social arena. A new year has come and gone with every month being a little different, every month a new chance to *shine*.



Cross Country
 Basketball
 Track
 Tennis
 Golf
 Cheer
 Soccer
 Wrestling
 Football
 Softball
 Swimming
 Baseball
 Volleyball
 Drill Team



Girls Cross Country



Row 1 - K. Dietrich, A. Dunn, A. Athreya, S. Brause, H. Kaloupek, J. Gruenewald, Burg, B. Behning, M. Brockway, E. Wandling
Row 2 - K. Estill, D. Brekke, S. Courneya, K. Becraft, A. Thompson, S. Hupalo, K. Gibson, R. Windsor, R. Miller, C. Metz
Row 3 - A. Dodge, A. Hellmich, J. Svec, S. Hundertmark, R. Hrbek, Coach Newell, Coach Schmaltz, A. Beckwith, B. Brown, S. Brimeyer, L. Warth, R. Miller
Row 4 - J. Curry, K. Phillips, K. Isebrands, E. Weiss, J. Delaney, K. Eahart, M. Reynolds, S. Graveline, A. Gerritson, A. Block, K. Thorgaard
Row 5 - K. Schoenrock, J. Reynolds, K. Williams, A. Todey, E. Falk, S. Jackson, L. Niehm, S. Shuey, S. Schreitmueller, H. Abebe
Row 6 - M. Prabhu, R. Miller, A. Purdue, R. Ferguson, E. Boydsen, S. Pierce, L. Gehring, S. Warth, B. Borrill, A. Williams, E. Owens
Row 7 - M. Millage, P. Olsen, L. Brown, E. Hansen, J. Strand, S. Pesch, R. Hauber, S. Soh, M. Huisman



Run Hannah Run! - Heading towards the finish line, senior **Hannah Kaloupek** strides out during an Ames Invite. (Photo by Lily Dobson)



Me Want Cookie! - Munching on a delicious cookie, senior **Kristi Phillips** takes in some needed energy after a race. (Photo by Jessica Svec)

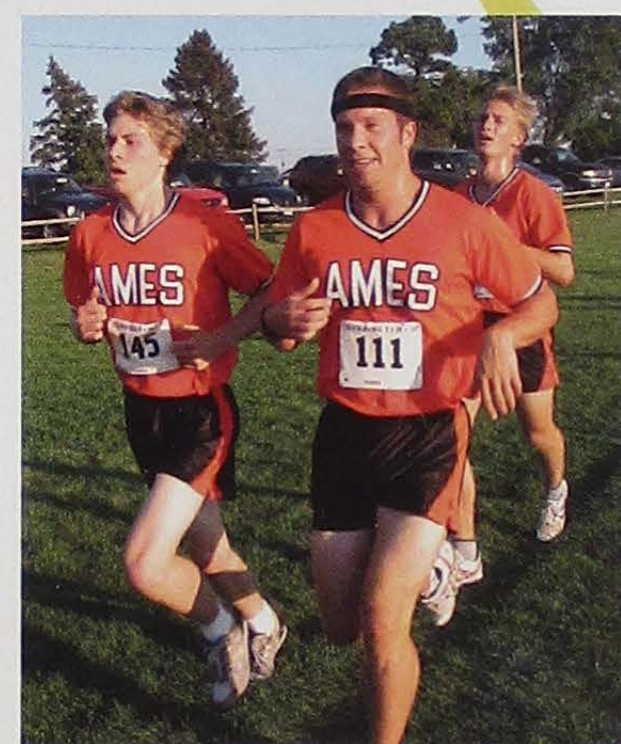
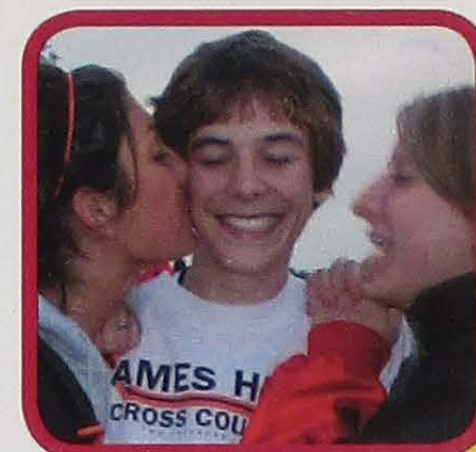


Loosey Goosey Streching, freshmen **Kaitlin Estill** and **Emily Owens** help each other prepare before a race. (Photo by Jessie Svec)

Boys Cross Country



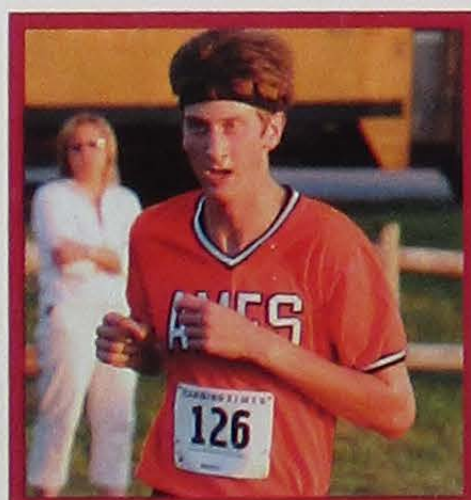
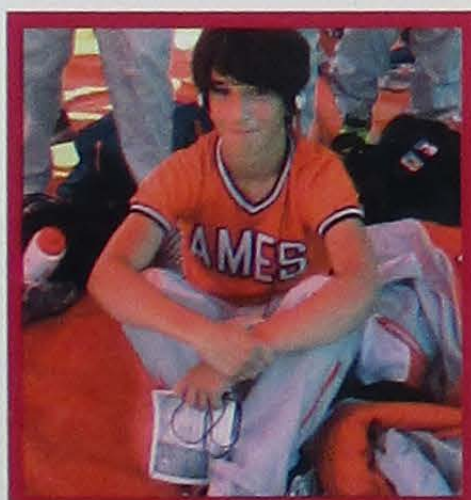
Row 1 - N. Ryan, D. Hitchcock, N. Kaloupek, Y. Park, D. Kuo, D. Premkumar, R. Dennis, R. Gaunt, T. Jewel, D. Becraft, D. Shirbroun, B. Cloyd, B. Feller **Row 2** - B. Leibold, B. Hunter, P. Hibbing, R. Pesch, R. Fernando, W. Ong, N. Behning, D. Park, R. Wendt, W. Kresse, M. Gilarski, B. Jaynes, J. Yang. **Row 3** - Julia, J. Pleasants, E. Forsgren, M. Hippen, A. James, Penny, Coach Mooney, Coach Lincoln, Justice, L. Bauer, J. Kroll, A. Moss, B. Ruppert **Row 4** - D. Brown, P. Snell, Z. Liechty, J. Wheelock, I. Herrman, C. Brakke, J. Fuller, Z. Borg, Q. Ring, B. Peng, J. Rosenburg, U. Grant. **Row 5** - M. Akoon, Skeleor, B. Scallon, L. Bird, J. McClelland, G. Martin, J. Fitzsimmons, B. Best, A. Guo, A. Kenton, M. Van Winkle, N. Romsey. **Row 6** - C. Luecke, A. Sandler, S. Siberski, C. Liebman, S. Bird, T. Heithoff, D. McMasters, Z. Brenner, T. Clark, R. Hackerson.



Decent Exposure - Putting on pants, junior **Conrad Lueke** displays a degree of modesty unusual for Cross Country. (Photo by Tony Chung)



Chill Time - Taking a needed break after a race, freshman **Devon Becraft** listens to music while resting in the shade. (Photo by Tony Chung)



On your Marks Sprinting from the start, senior **Travis Heithoff** makes his way towards the finish line. (Photo courtesy of Tim Mooney)



Boys Golf



Row 1 - Pat McCormick, David Warning, Nick

McDermott, Nathan Griffith, Jason Marrs, Anson Woodin

Row 2 - Ryan Marrs, Wesley Rebarcek, Coach Voss, Jeremy Hurley, Alex Jarnagin



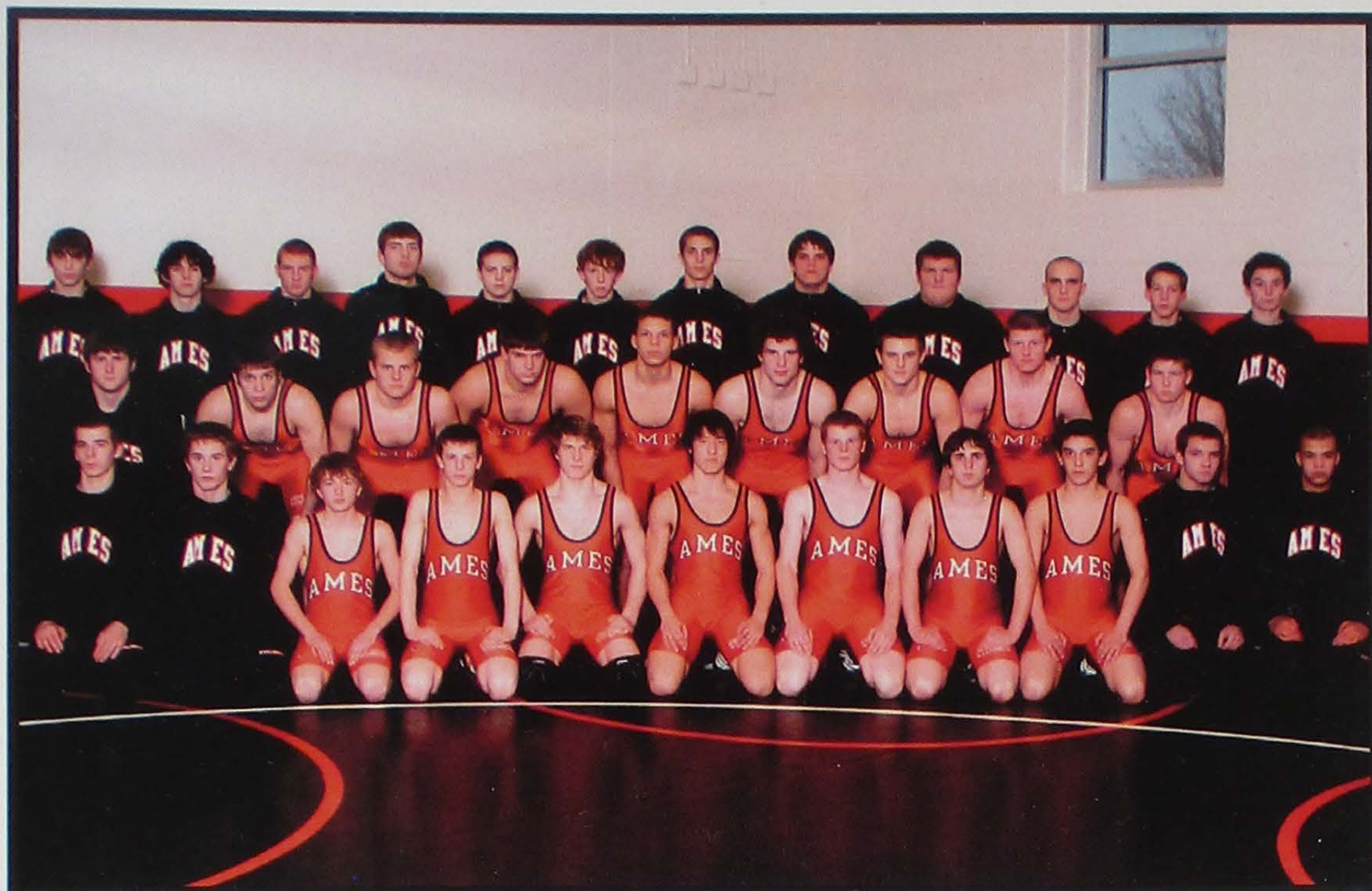
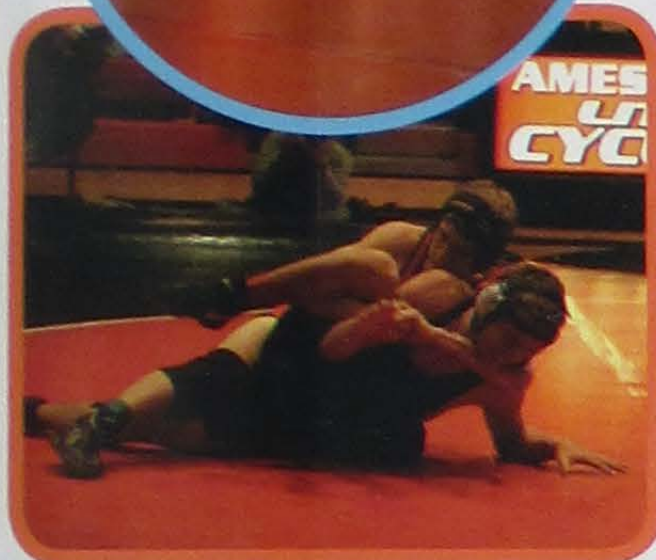
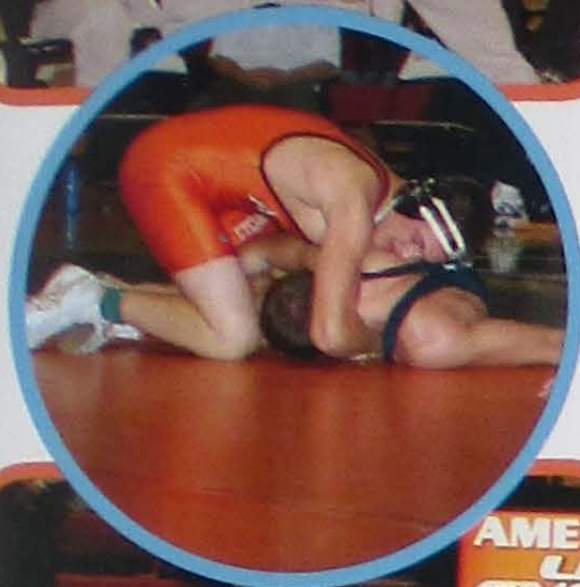
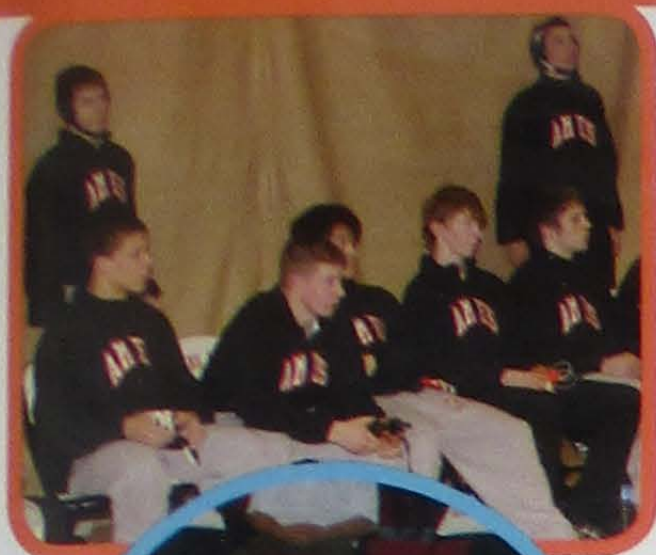
Girls Golf



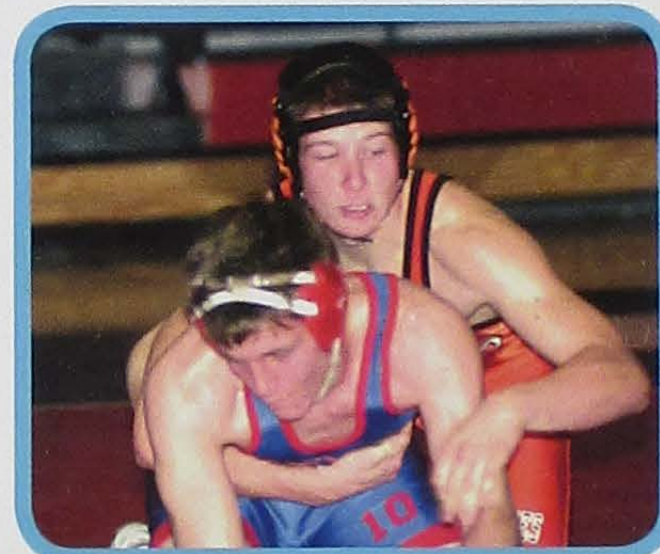
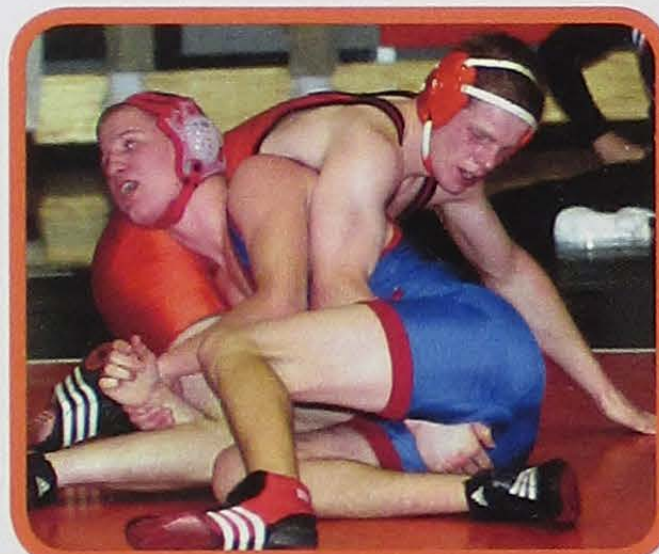
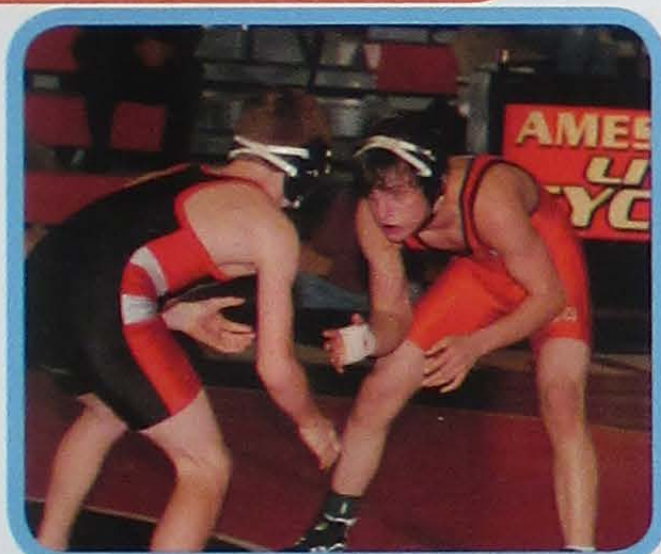
Row 1 - Jessica Boelman, Sara Shafer, Kinsey Belz, Lauren Schwab, Mackenzie Bourke

Row 2 - Kagan Sankovitch, Leah Hansen, Stephanie Shuey, Erica Thompson, Katie Purcell, Erin McGonigle, Karly Bergquist

Wrestling

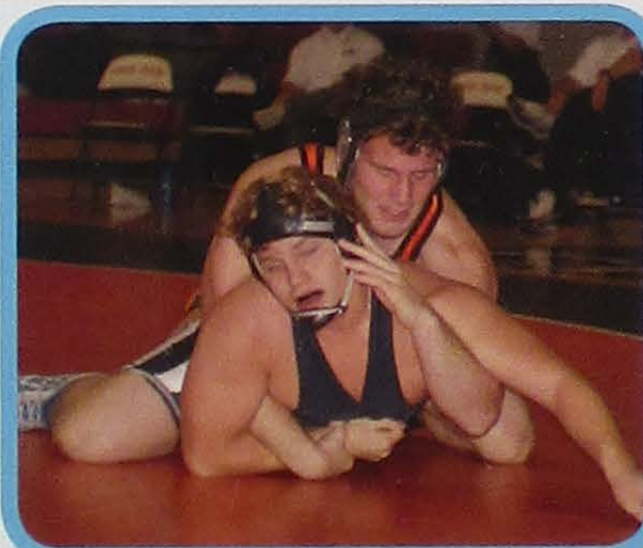


Row 1 - J. Thompson, A. Johnson, D. Jahren, M. Banker, J. McClelland, J. Chang, N. Currie, N. Schroeder, D. Becraft, J. Johnston, D. Norris Row 2 - B. Jaynes, B. Holt, R. Banach, A. Olinger, S. Breitling, T. Knight, J. Klinkel, B. Vosberg, C. Vosberg Row 3 - T. Stettin, C. Church, R. Blumer, M. McPhail, S. Klinkel, Q. Ring, L. Stephanson, J. Hansen, C. Pritchard, K. Klapp, C. Lein, A. Ritz



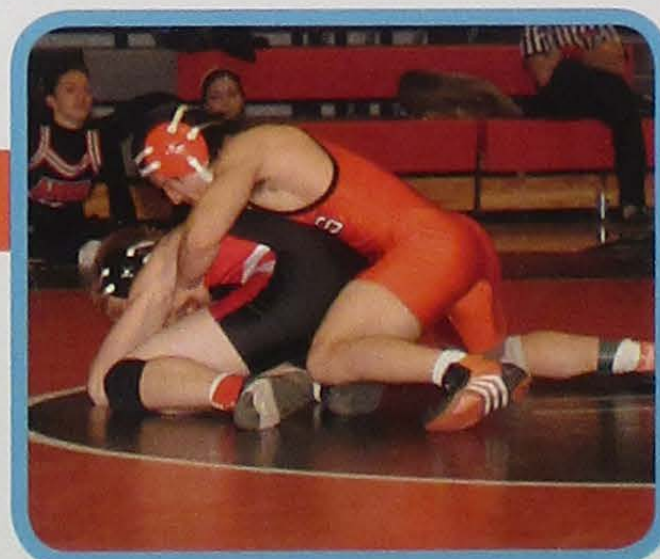
Behind the Scenes

Wrestling season is both greatly anticipated and greatly feared each year by its players. The winter of 06-07 was a success for the Ames High wrestlers, despite many obstacles. A large number of the varsity wrestlers were injured throughout the season, including dislocated shoulders and bad knees. Overcoming the injuries, the wrestling team went on to double their wins from the previous season. Junior Taylor Knight went on to place 5th at State.



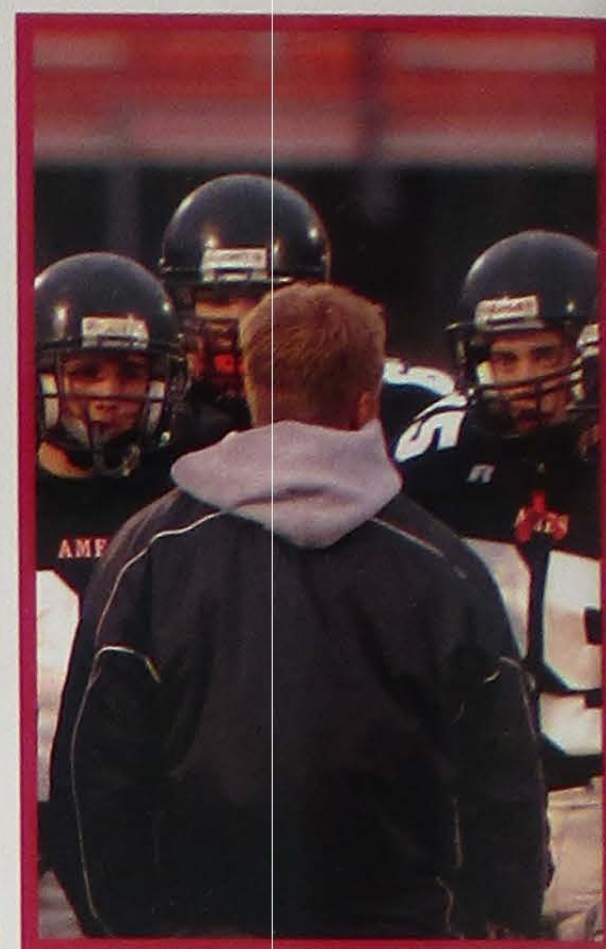
Complete Domination - Controlling the match from the start, senior **Justin Chang** breaks down his Mason City opponent. Chang had a successful senior season leading the team in his co-captain role. (Photo by Tony Chung)

Stuck in a Pinch - Going for the half-nelson, junior **Taylor Knight** tries for a pin. Knight was ranked near the top of the 189 pound class for nearly the entire year and placed seventh at the state tournament. (Photo by Tony Chung)





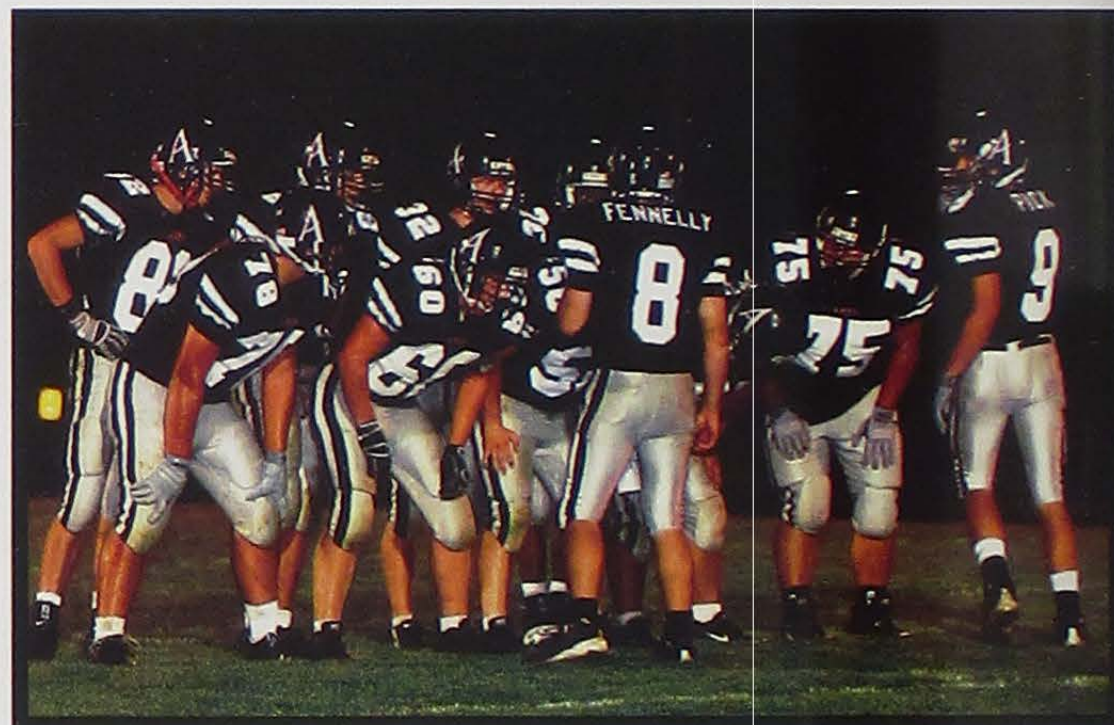
Row 1 - Steven Fennelly, Aaron Mostrum, Josh Engleman, Scott Dillavou, Blake Woelfel, Peter Heiligenthal, Ryan Kenyon, Matt Dearborn, Ross Blumer, Adam Halbur Row 2 - Mark Ludamann, Jacob Johnson, Danny Haugo, Ryan Berg, Ryan Tierney, Tad Fair, Derick Trickle, Kris Johnson Row 3 - Grant Simpson, Coach VonBehren, Coach Schliesman, Coach Shane, Head Coach Vertanen, Coach Downs, Coach Rial, Coach Sullivan, Coach Kohl, Noah Gildermaster Row 4 - Tyler Nesbitt, John Henry Boylan, Tony Dempsey, Marc Heitzman, Zach Hurd, David Tim, Paul Zunkel, Doug Warren, Michael Hansen Row 5 - TJ Miller, Keenan Clapp, Jacob King, Spencer Veysey, Taylor Knight, Jeff Houk, Gasim Haron, Josh Peterson Brock Vosberg Row 6 - Devon DuCharme, Joe Klinkel, Marty Pick, Sam Tim, Josh Meyn, Drew Schlosser, MJ Kang, Colin Pritchard, Ben Pyle Row 7 - Ben Dobbs, Derick Marquart, Josiah Fitzimmons, Aaron Braimah, Ben Cotton, Alex Olinger, Bret Ballantine, Austin Brown



Varsity and Junior Varsity



Celebration
- Storming the field after a key win, the varsity football team and student section celebrate a big win. (Photo By Tony Chung)

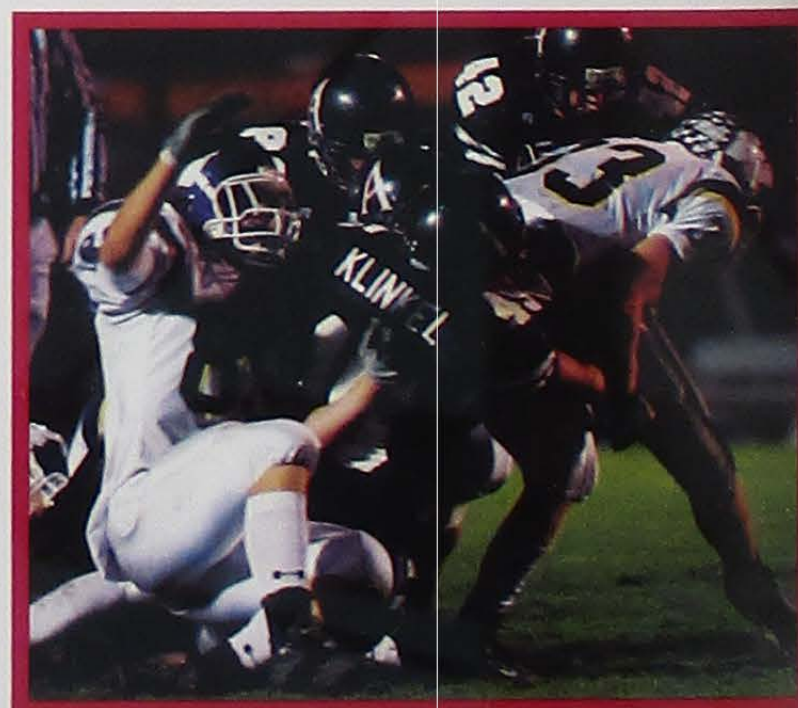


Men in Tights- Preparing for the next play, senior quarterback **Steven Fennelly** takes charge in the huddle. (Photo By Tony Chung)



Ouch!
- Fighting off Waukeeline-men, seniors **Brock Vosberg** and **Grant Simpson** pave the way to another Little Cyclone victory. (Photo By Tony Chung)

Take Down
-Senior **Joe Klinkel** assists on a tackle to end the quarter against Wauke. (Photo By Nelson Chung)





Row 1 - A. Hauden, D. Fisher, M. Weber, K. Hurd, T. Hansen, M. Banker, E. Gildermaster, D. Dodge, B. Steelman **Row 2** - C. Christensen, M. Klucas, M. Carter, T. Sejan, D. Johnson, E. Houck, J. Torgerson, J. Thompson **Row 3** - G. Harris, S. Gibson, M. Kerns, C. Hawthorn, C. Bappe, C. Butler, T. Rich, S. Harrington, D. Lewis **Row 4** - N. Cowan, J. Wandling, W. Fradsen, B. Hansen, T. Dekovic, K. Rodgers, H. Breshears, T. Schoenrock **Row 5** - A. Server, J. Kaiser, D. Schaffer, J. Kokemiller, D. Howard, N. Lubinus, P. Rush **Row 6** - K. Montag, A. Gaffney, J. Cotton, J. Kohler, R. Stuve, R. Burke, A. Adkins, B. Forth

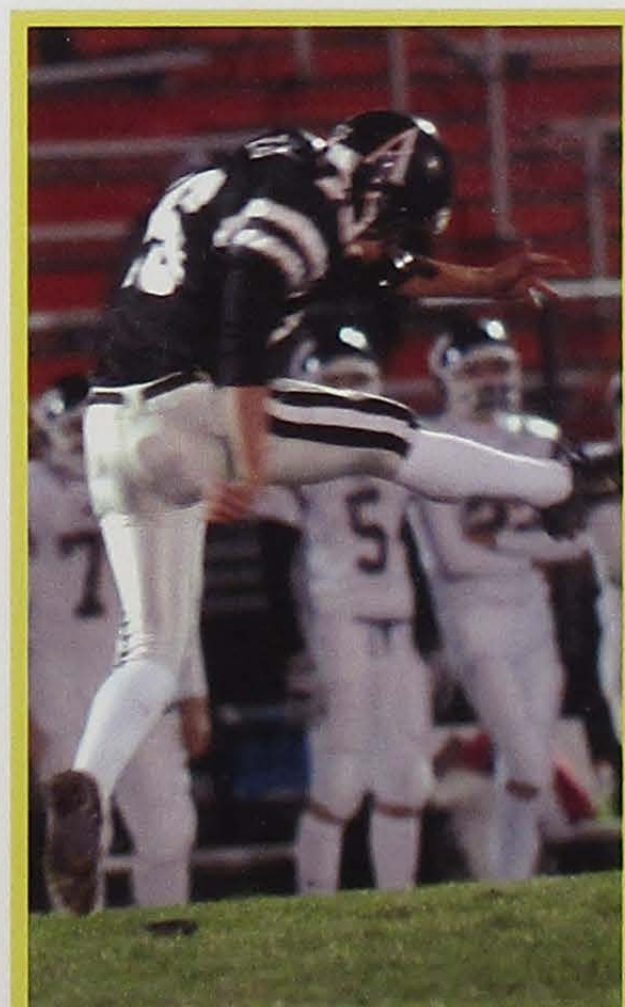
Football

Freshmen

Sophomores



Row 1 - N. Snell, A. Knight, I. Strohman, D. Ruskewicz, S. Kellogg, B. Jones, H. Hansen, A. Weiss, C. Shiver **Row 2** - M. Lee, S. Klinkel, J. DiSalvo, E. Rodriguez, R. Banach, M. Banker, C. Vosberg, L. Borg **Row 3** - Coach Schwierget, Coach Beck, Coach Matters, Coach Tramp, Coach Duea, Coach. Mojeep, Coach Schmidt **Row 4** - D. Accola, J. Zunkel, D. Lanning, A. Schill, J. Comstock, J. Brown, B. Simpson, D. Vaughn **Row 5** - M. Golemo, A. Parle, R. Gehlsen, K. Arritt, J. Harness **Row 5** - S. Cruise, S. Bretling-Garlington, A. Rholf, N. Toben, B. Novey, H. Reinot, S. Smalley, R. McGowan



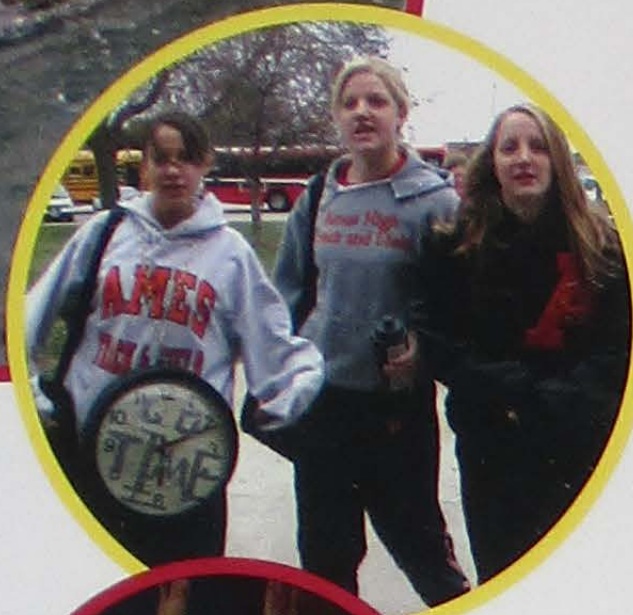
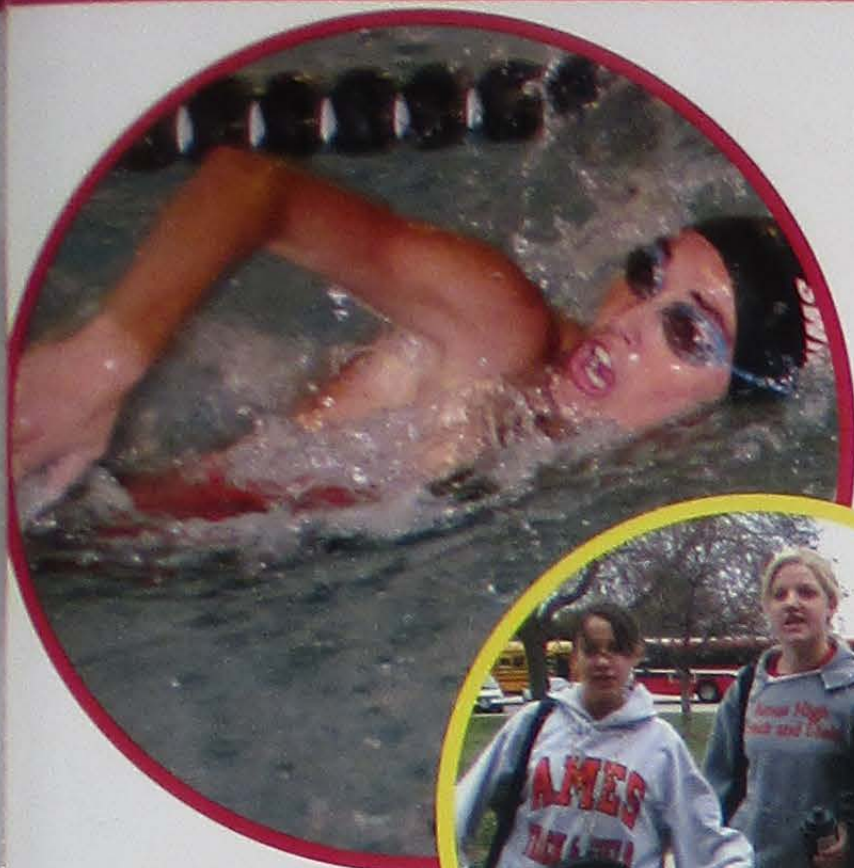
Girls



Row 1 - Coach Flannery, Coach Kelly, Lauren Bonett, Anna Meese, Hannah Tuggle, Cori Fitzgerald, Sophia Villarela-Licon, Megan Kroger, Emma Paschen, CJ Cummings, Emily Downard, Kinsey Vosberg, Christine Stammer, Manager Lauren Forth, Manager Meredith Parsons, Coach Strotman **Row 2** - Britney Twisleton, Abbi Levis, Caitlin Lawrence, Leslie Moorman, Abby Johnson, Victoria Harding, Hannah Maakestad, Taylor Steenblock, Laurel Tuggle, Jill Joeger, Stephanie Koch, Jeannie Borich, Ellen Heickens, Megan Harrington, Lindsay Burke, Anne Tepper, Marley Dobyns, Natalie Enloe **Row 3** - Laura Drum, Dianne Kraus, Allison Retz, Anna Carswell, Madi Cummings, Kayla Ranney, Shoma Chandra, Aubri James, Magon Liu, Erika Bjerklund, Martha Garasky, Chelsea Salisbury, Lauren Naeve, Emily Downard, Joanna Eggert, Allison Rau **Row 4** - Sarah Linahon, Bonnie Glatz, Alexa McGrory, Erin McGonigal, Haema Nilakanta, Courtney Larson, Renee Bovinette, Anja Dekkers, Libby Grant, Allison Dye, Kristine Kearney, Alyse Wandling, Kelsey Carney



Swimming



Behind the Scenes

While Girls swimming has always been a popular sport at Ames High, it reached new levels this year as over 60 tried out for a spot on the team. Despite the horror stories of two-a-day practices and early-morning misery, most girls were undaunted and eager to accept the challenge. Their hard work paid off in the form of another successful season that saw the girls earn another state birth. After a long stretch of holding onto a third place position, the girls ultimately settled for 7th, an impressive achievement by any standard. "We want to raise awareness for girls swimming around Ames High. We're a great team with a strong tradition and its time people start taking notice and showing up to show their support at our meets. They're exciting, I promise!" junior Kayla Ranney said.

Making Waves

- Propelling her way through the water, Senior **Allison Dye** takes her final strokes in the 100-yard breaststroke as she attempts to earn a spot atop the awards podium. (Photo by Tony Chung)

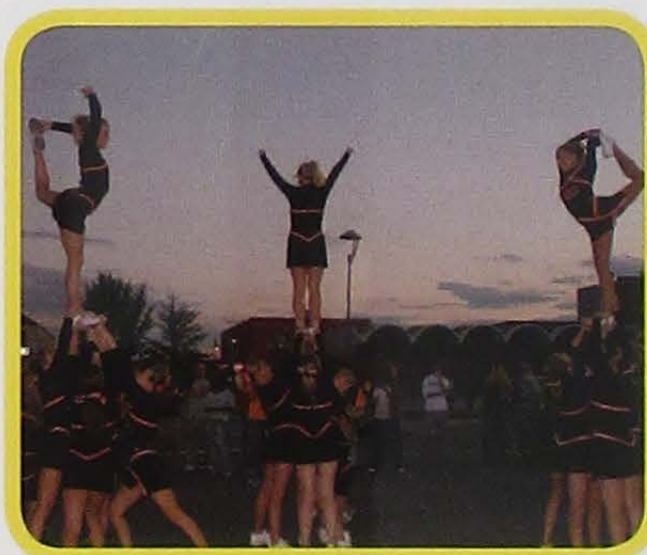


Eat Up - Loading up on carbs before the state swimming meet, the members of the state swim team enjoy a delicious pasta dinner. Besides the practical application of energy, the dinner also provided important team bonding time. (photo by Elizabeth Cohea)

Varsity Fall Cheerleading



Row 1 - McKenzie Dohrmann, Andrea Mallarino, Morgan McCormick, Becca Voss, Anja Robson, Aleisha Gerritson **Row 2** - Emily Erbes, Alicia Wengert, Laura Holub, Kyra Knuth, Kate Dunshee **Row 3** - Brittany Strickler, Maria Beresnev, Julia Hansen, Bri Lelonek, Kinsey Belz, Allison Loes, Becky Kerr, Coach Buss



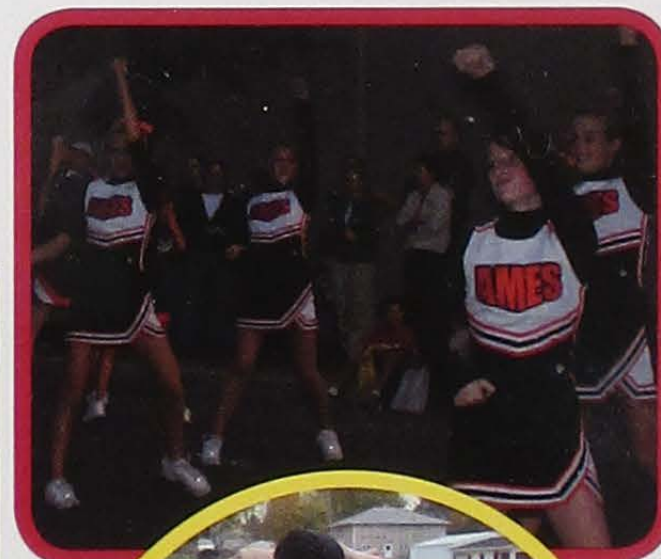
Junior Varsity



Row 1 - Paige Rasmussen, Hayley Schumacher, Lisa Carter, Megan Grummer
Row 2 - Melissa Gillen, Allison Hamilton, Allie Eregbu, Kate Witt, Elizabeth Breshears, Jordan Campbell

Freshman

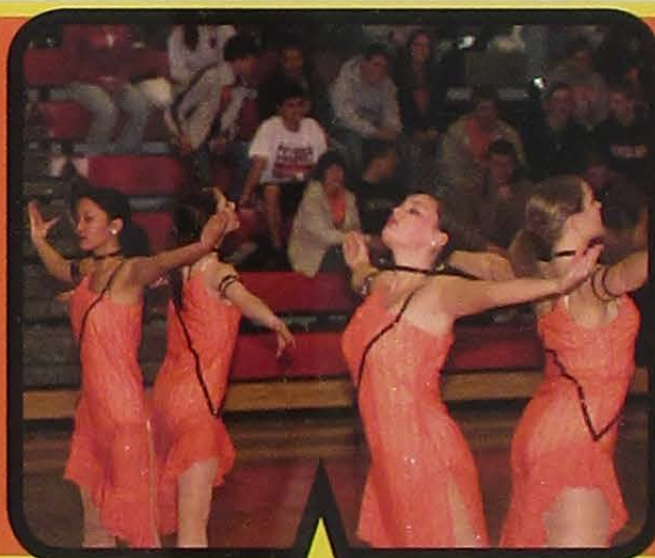
Row 1 - Katlyn Humlicek, Katie Trickle, Kelli Barrett, Nicole Best, Megan Girard
Row 2 - Regan Davis, Rebecca Rial, Hannah VanEvery, Paige Swift, Holly Nguyen, Stephanie Holtman



Girls Drill Team



Row 1 - Mashette Syrkin-Nikolau, Katie Lundstrom, Katie Linduska, Anne Wilson, Melissa Baughman
 Row 2 - Hailey Mayes, Jordan Bundy, Jasmine Chen, Natalie Enloe, McKenzie Dohrmann, Taylor Sondrol
 Row 3 - Lauren Naeve, Lauren Dixon, Allison Hamilton, Amanda Johnson, Kate Gibson, Cathy Pastiak
 Row 4 - Mallory Sorenson, Paige Olsen, Julia Hansen, Melissa Huisman, Christie Ling, Brooke Wood, Katie Orazem, Jackie Mason, Larissa Jones, Coach Buss



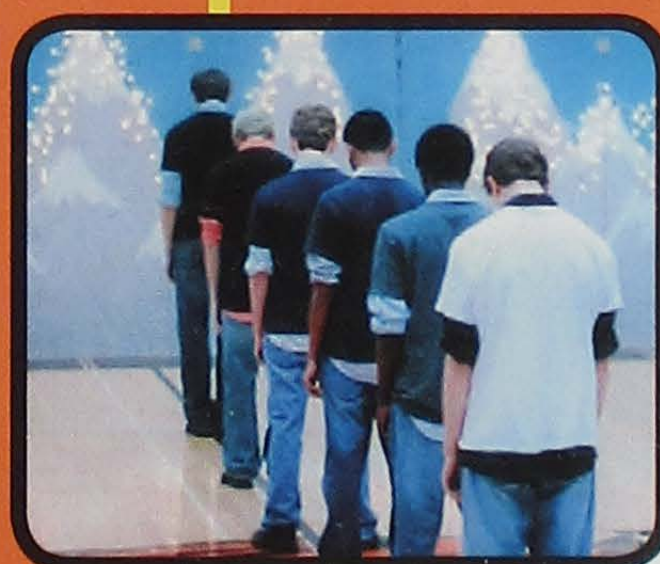
Co-Ed Drill Team



Row 1 - Katie Linduska, Rohan Agarwal, Melissa Baughman, Cory Baughman, Anne Wilson, Keith Davis **Row 2** - Nicole Kerns, Conrad Luecke, Mashette Syrkin-Nikolau, Felix Owusu, Katie Lundstrom, Rob Pebben **Row 3** - Lauren Dixon, Patrick Snell, Lauren Naeve, Brian Pastiak, Katie Orazem, Ulfur Grant, Natalie Enloe, Eric Foley

Male Drill Team

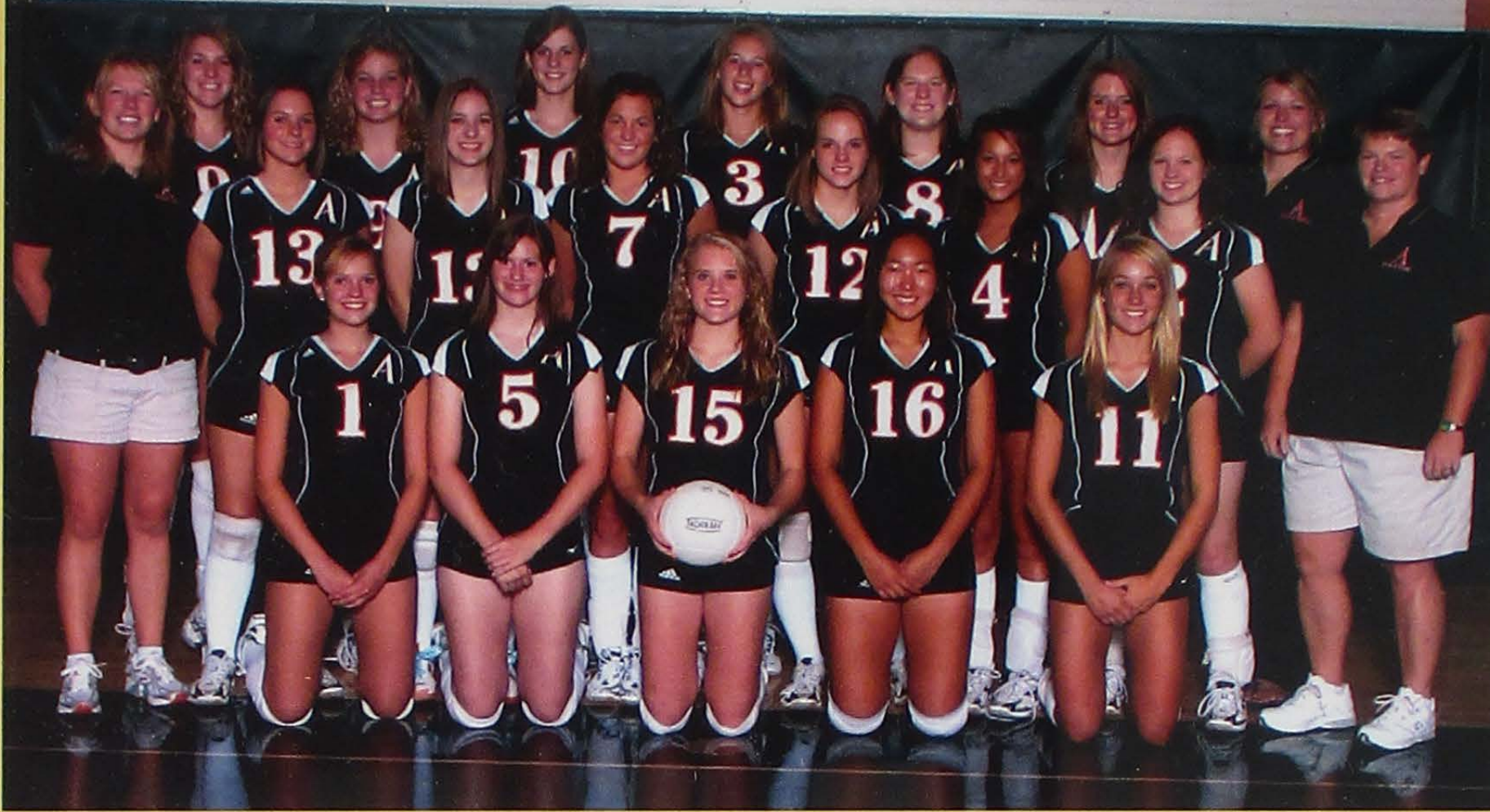
Row 1 - Roman Bell, Rohan Agarwal, Keith Davis, Brian Pastiak, Felix Owusu **Row 2** - Coach Buss, Cory Baughman, Rob Pebben, Patrick Snell, Daniel Jahren **Row 3** - Eric Foley, Conrad Luecke, Ulfur Grant, On Keren



Varsity Volleyball

Behind the Scenes

With a bond like no other team, this year's varsity volleyball team made it to the semi-final round for the second year in a row at the state tournament. They credit this bond and their experience together through the years, as the main cause of all their success. Starting with camps in the summer and continuing their hard work throughout the season, they clearly proved themselves with their record of 37-6. As you can see, there is much more to volleyball than the spandex.



Row 1 - Amy Hamilton, Nina Carlson, Stephanie Keller, Frances Xin, Laura Pedersen **Row 2** - Coach Wiskus, Kyle Drzycimski, Hannah Bentrott, Mandy Winkleblack, Elizabeth Boswell, Tessa Matibag, Melissa Brockway, Coach Holmes **Row 3** - Taylor Slotter, Sarah Nelson, Katie Marsden, Meghan Hackerson, Jessica Oster, Jessica Anderson, Coach VanCleave

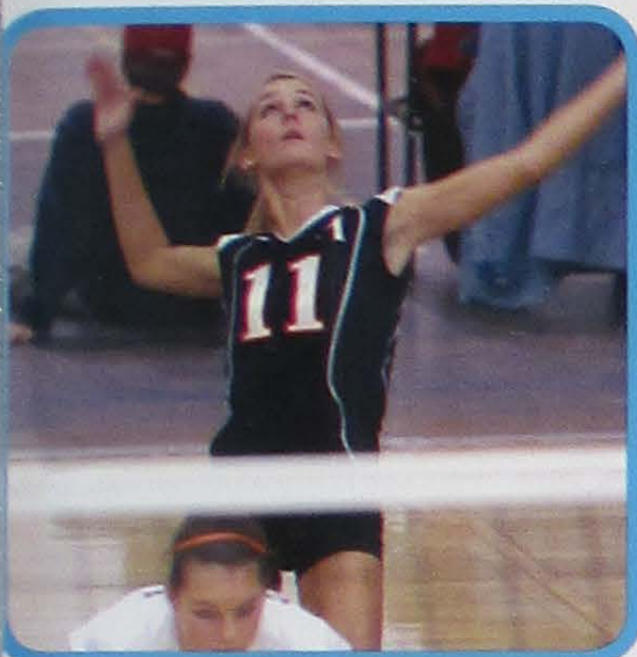
Sophomore



Row 1 - J. Harris, J. White, E Uhlmeyer, J. Gosch, S. Kirts, K. Roof, K. Brien
Row 2 - A. Tim, J. White, S. Kerr, Coach, K. Sankovichh, B. Taylor, K. Grogg



Junior Varsity



Row 1 - K. Boswell, K. Van Engelenhoven, L. Pedersen, K. Drzymcinski, L. Elliot, T. Randall
Row 2 - N. Carlson, K. Yelsimova, S. Keller, Coach Wiskus, B. Goodman, E. Smith, M. Owens

Freshman

Row 1 - K. Klingseis, P. Crippen, K. Bergquist, C. Jones, K. Uhde, M. Moore

Row 2 - K. Ely, A. Hartzler, J. King, L. Benson, M. Fair, A. Miller

Row 3 - Coach, T. Bodholdt, E. Smith, B. Taege, K. Kellogg, A. Folkmann, K. Adams



Varsity

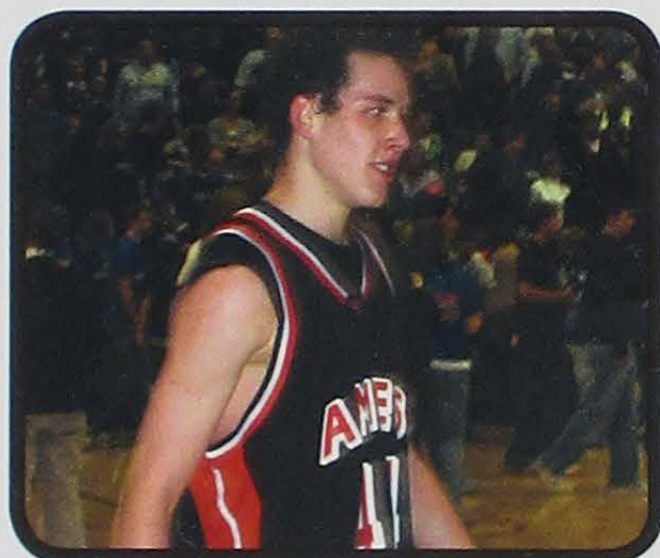
Boys

Behind the Scenes

This year's team quietly and efficiently went about the business of just winning. Showing off a team of impressive depth - and featuring several young up-and-coming players- the '06 boys posted a 16-6 record, including going 9-1 in conference play. Their schedule was strong enough to send them to the playoffs where they lost a tough game against Johnston. Despite this disappointing ending, there are many positives here for the team to build on and the future looks very bright for Ames High Basketball for years to come.



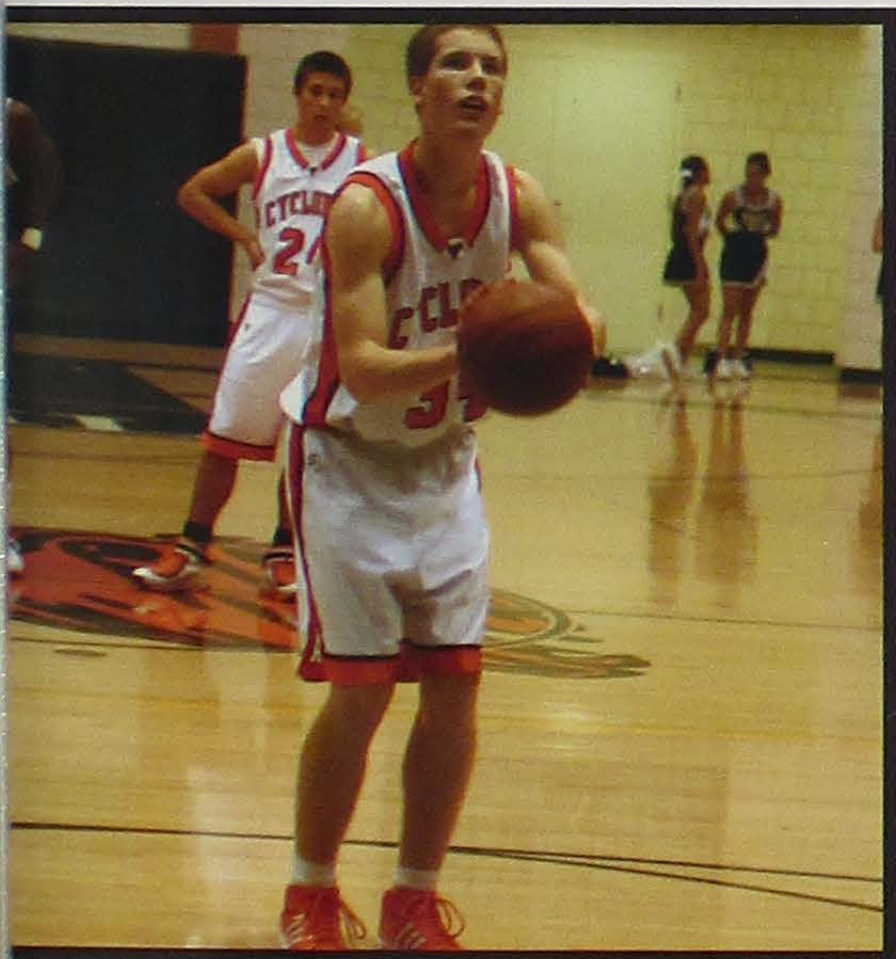
Row 1 - Bret Ballentine, Danny Haugo, Bubu Palo, Tyler Hansen, Ryan Kenyon, Theo Ringgenberg, Marty Pick, Harrison Barnes. **Row 2** - Jesse Pritchard, Sam Bird, Ben Cotton, Ross Ellrich, Jairus Davis, Jay Jensen, Jordan Burgason.



Basketball Sophomore



Row 1 - Ethan Bruning , Tyler Crandell, Ryan Gehlsen, Isaac Strohm, D Row 2 - Sam Tim, Kyle Swenson, Spencer Cruise, Michael Schmidt, Chad Swenson, Ryan McGowan
Row 3- Nick Toben, Coach Swiegert, Coach Rosheim, Coach Schmidt, Brent Novey



Varsity

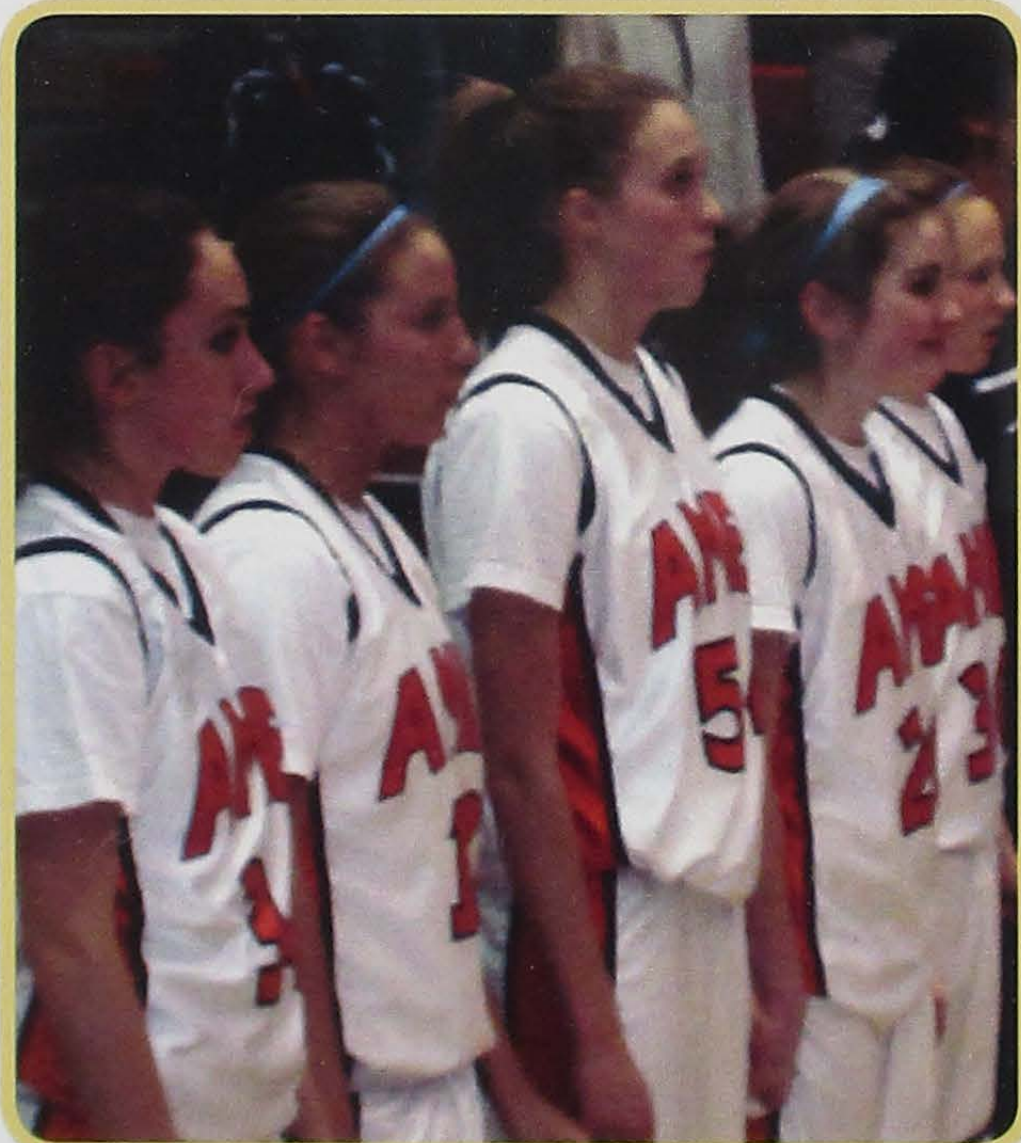
Girls



Behind the Scenes

Setting the bar again, this year's girls basketball team made it to the state tournament yet another year. With nine returning seniors, the team had a great start to the season due to their great chemistry. This initial momentum tied with the team's consistent hard work proved to be successful with a season record of 19-5. From seniors to freshmen, this team had a diverse group of players who each brought something different to the team. Thanks to Coach Sullivan and Stevens, they were all able to use their strengths to play together for another great season.

Row 1 - Jenna Jensen, Trisha Nesbitt, Sarah Brimeyer, Kylie Drzycimski
Row 2 - Amy Hamilton, Natalie Hashemi-Toroghi, Stephanie Shuey, Alexa McGrory, Hannah Burt.
Row 3 - Jayne Strand, Beth Bystrom, Coach Stevens, Coach Sullivan, Megan Hackerson, Katie Marsden (not pictured: Jessie Curry)



Senior Pride - Repping their white tees on senior night, seniors **Jessie Curry, Beth Bystrom, Meghan Hackerson, Sarah Brimeyer,** and **Jenna Jensen** stand together during the singing of the National Anthem one last time on their home court. (Photo by Jenn Boccella)

Pumping Up

- Focusing on their upcoming game, seniors **Amy Hamilton, Meghan Hackerson, Natalie Hashemi-Toroghi,** and sophomore **Trisha Nesbitt** prepare for their Varsity game. (Photo by Jessie Curry)



Monkey In The Middle

- Passing the ball around her opponent, sophomore **Anna Ashley** makes a successful play with her junior varsity teammates by swinging the ball to the open shooter on the wing. (Photo by Ben Nadler)



Basketball

JV



Catch 22 - Dribbling down the court, freshman **Kalle Carney** uses her speed to lead a secondary fast break against her opponent. (Photo by Jessie Curry)



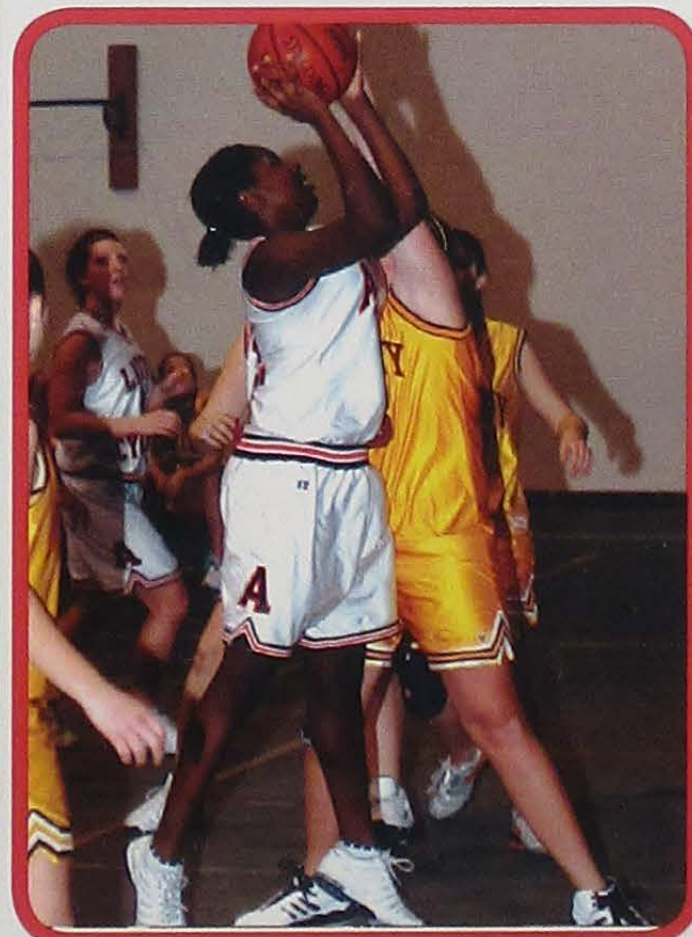
Row 1	-	Robin Parlade,	Erica Thompson,	Laura Davis
Reints,	Anna Ashley,	Lindsay Elliot,	Raven	
Row 2	-	Kristin Graffney,	Taylor Slotter,	Abby Adkins,
Coach Kain,	Maura Owens,	Clare Kohler,	Angela Linahon	

Freshman

Row 1 - Sally Smith, Kalle Carney, Lauren Sillman, Shauna Docharme, Emma Rathe, Emme Ravenscroft. **Row 2** - Coach Sour, Kynsie Vosberg, CJ Cummings, Ellen Hansen, Kionna Kellogg, Brianna Goodman, Bre Taege, Allison Tim, Mary Halbor, Coach Welk.



To The Hole - Gathering the basketball with composure, freshman **Allison Tim** takes the ball to the hoop for a back-board shot. This year's team had success with a record of 18-3! (Photo by Ben Nadler)



Boys's



Row 1 - Sean Lee, Mark Hamouche, Reed Wu, Burak Demirci, Jon Hagen, Jackson Federle, Joe Greene, Alec Knight, Alan Moss, Luuk Dekkers, Corey Baughman, Michael Kemp **Row 2** - Manager Meredith Parsons, Mark Gilarski, Steven Reints, Danny Alexander, Shawn Harrington, Ian Herman, Michael Carswell, David Calentine, Paul Mayfield, Zach Wayne, Lucas Borg, Brian Pastiak, Cach VanMeter **Row 3** - Manager Lauren Forth, Ben Scallon, Karl Hamouche, Lucas Erickson, Stephen Bonett, David Hickok, Luke Bauer, Chan Liebman, Austin Sandler, Matt Saxton, Taylor Kutchen, Rob Burke, Will Rundle, Coach Flannery **Row 4** - Ege Inanc, Chris Elsenbast, Logan Rupp, Dan Chrusciel, Dan Brown, Zach Bridges, Kurtis Jones, Nick Imerman, Steve Stark, Ben Utesch, Dustin Ziminski, Scott Strehlow **Row 5** - Ross Hackerson, Ken Zuerner, Colin Shriver, Wyatt Miller, Justin Gilger, Robert Koehler, Joey Wendel, Jared Downard, Josh Peterson, Conrad Luecke, Spencer Veysey, Jon Link, Michael Herriges



Swimming



Anxious Moment - Peering anxiously at the scoreboard to see his time, freshman **Rob Burke** hopes for a personal best. While the swim team lost many talented seniors from last year, they also gained a fresh crop of young talent in the upcoming freshmen. The ability of the team to repeat its success each year is a tribute to the quality of the coaches. (Photo by Brian Pastiak)



Behind the Scenes

To no one's surprise, the Ames High Boy's swim team had an excellent season. Both JV and Varsity were undefeated, were conference and district champions, and overall placed 7th at the State Championship. Behind the facts, though, was a fun and exciting season for each swimmer individually. Many of the swimmer's took part in bleaching their hair, an annual tradition of showing their support for the team. "Personally, my favorite part of the season was building a ridiculously huge trophy for the team's water polo tournament," senior Joey Wendel said. The season was a success individually and collectively for the boy's swim team.

Sorry, we left you out last year...Boys Swim Team 2005-2006

Row 1 - Lauren Forth, David Hickock, Ross Hackerson, Stephen Bonett, Dustin Ziminski, Lucas Borg, Matt Saxton, Ben Utesch, Scott Strehlow, Colin Shriver **Row 2** - Coach Van Meter, Daniel Alexander, Will Rundle, Brian Pastiak,

Steve Stark, Nick Imerman, Lucas Erickson, Karl Hamouche, Neil Knudel **Row 3**

- Coach Flannery, Katie Bierwagon, Ben Scallion, Dan Chrusciel, Zach Wayne, Zach Bridges, Kurtis Jones, Logan Rupp, Emily Jansen **Row 4**

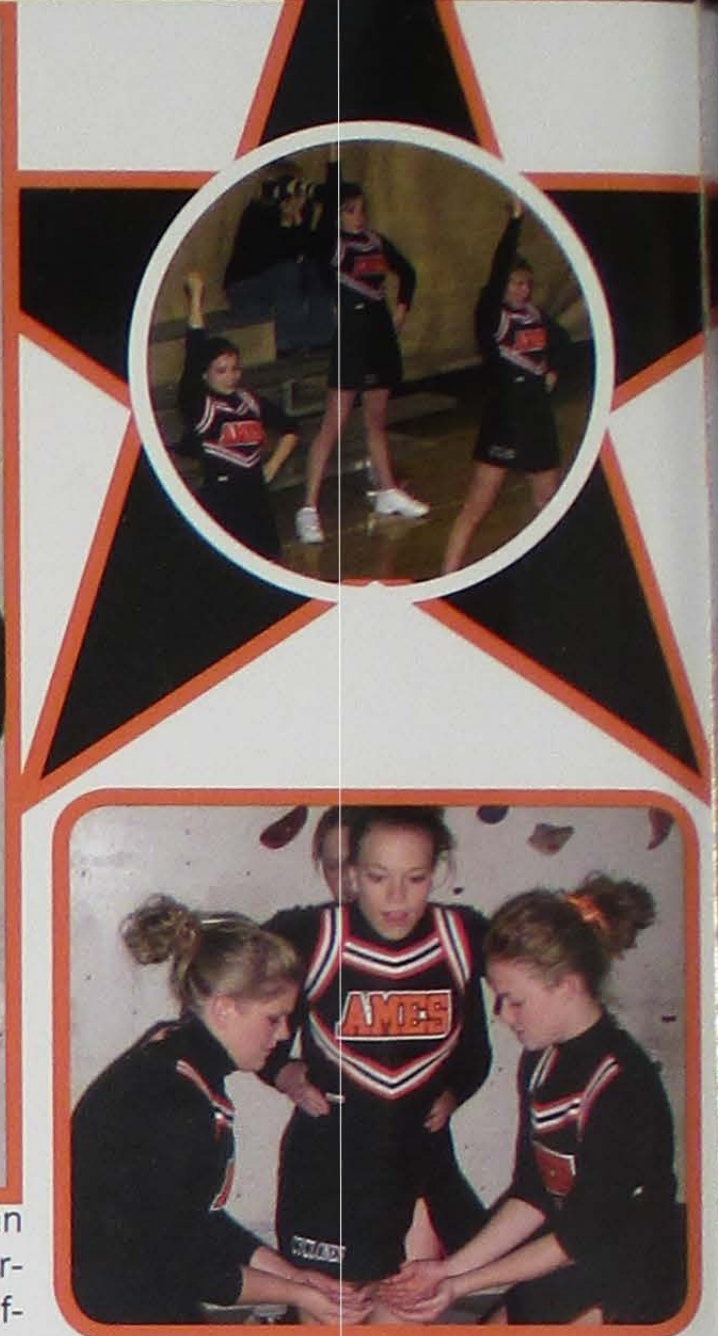
- Jusin Gilger, Ege Inanc, Stephen Reints, Kenneth Zuerner, Sean Lee, Michael Herriges, Robert Koehler, Joey Wendel, Spencer Veysey, Eric Bierwagon,

Row 5 - Andrew Montgomery, Caleb Polashek, Scott Metille, Joe Wiedemeier, Asaf Vaknin, Tommy Strehlow, John Stark, Jared Downard, Josh Peterson 105



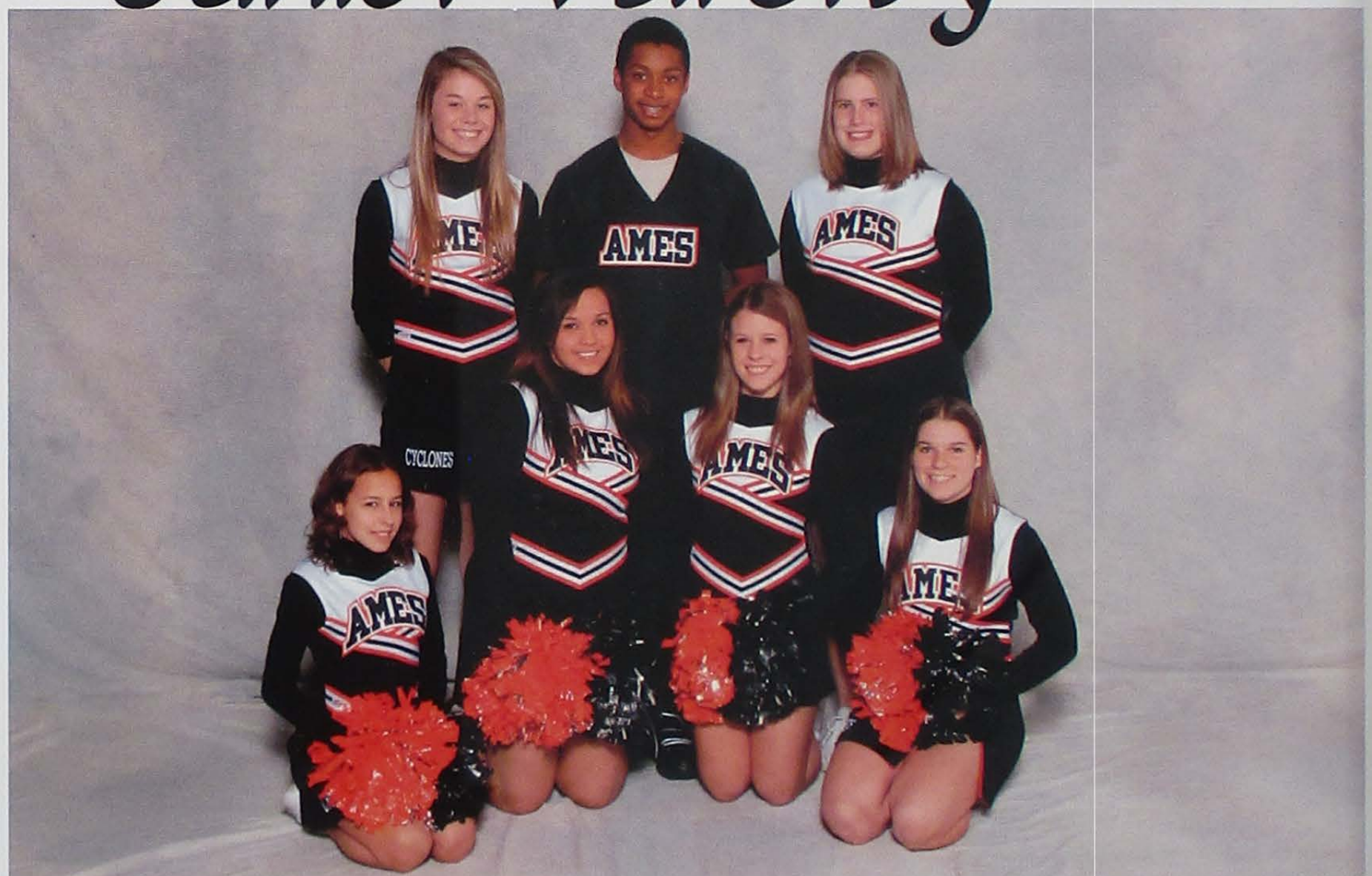
Ames High School Swimming

Varsity Winter



Row 1 - Cherie Wandling, Stacey Gillen, Neo Mazur, Tanya Berguson, Mercedes Mickelson, Alyson Loes, Autumn Thompson
 Row 2 - Lauren Dougherty, Kristine Kearney, Andrea Mallarino, Becky Kerr, Aleisha Gerritson, Caitlin Harrington, Kate Dunshee, Becca Voss, Anja Robson
 Row 3 - Maria Beresnev, Libby Grant, Alyse Wandling, Stephanie Poffenberger, Sarah Linahon, Alicia Wengert, Amber Sexton, Brittany Borrill, Kinsey Belz, Julia Hansen, Coach Wandling

Junior Varsity



Row 1 - Gladriel Comito, Julia Stone, Megan Grummer, Melissa Gillen
 Row 2 - Jordan Campbell, Demonte Vaughn, Jessica White

Cheer

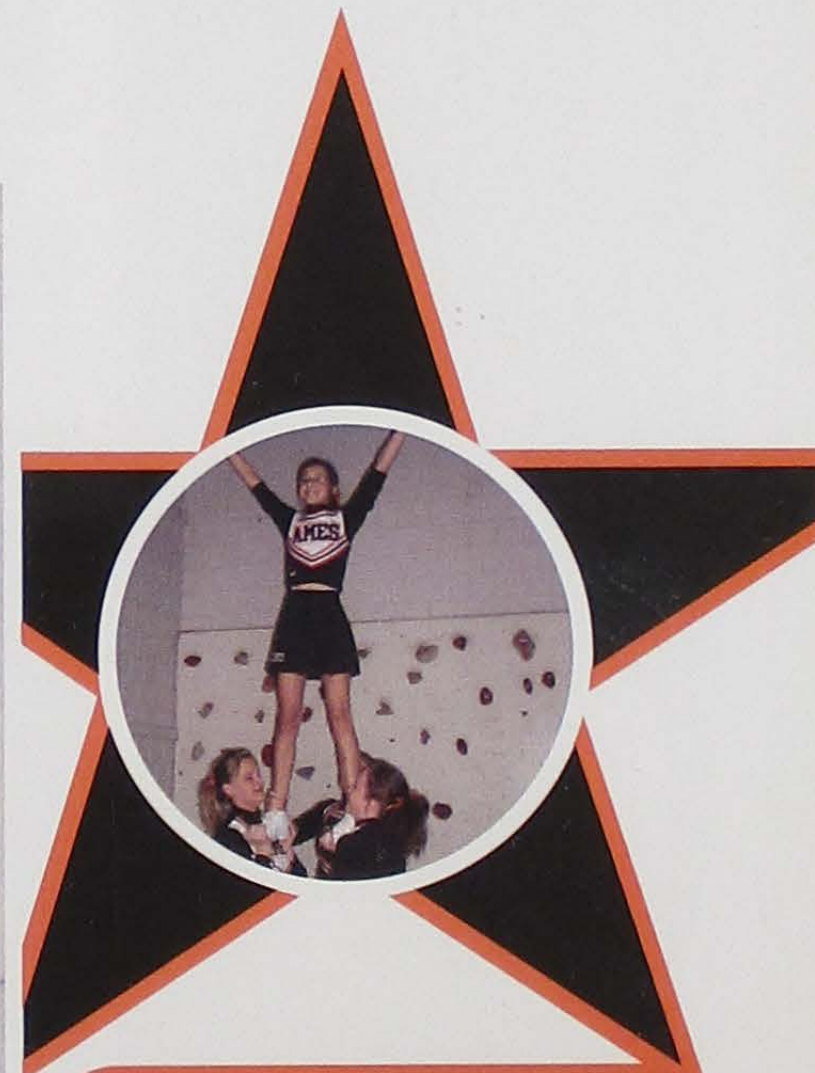


Fight, Fight, Fight!- Doing what they do best, the winter cheer squad leads a rowdy group of Storm students in a cheer. The girls excelled at getting the crowd actively involved. (Photo by Tony Chung)

Freshman



Row 1 - Nicole Best, Anna Baumgartner
 Row 2 - Stephanie Holtman, Sydney Brause, Molly Bourke, Katie Trickle, Taylor Schram
 Row 3 - Megan Girard, Paige Swift, Holly Nguyen, Jessica King, Molly Moore, Regan Davis
 Row 4 - Hannah VanEvery, Kelli Barrett, RaeAnna Reke-meyer, Michelle Gibson, Thabisa Mazur, Alexandria Lyons, Katlyn Hemlicek



Girls Track



AMES LITTLE CYCLONES

Row 1 - S. Brause, S. Dickerson, E. Wandling, K. Dietrich, B. Behning, T. Biswas, T. Mayfield, K. Pastiak, M. Bourke, C. Iles
 Row 2 - M. Martin, L. Carter, K. Thorgaard, M. Syrkin-Nikolau, A. Thompson, R. Miller, L. Naeve, K. Knuth, A. Beckwith, K. Estill, E. Weiss
 Row 3 - A. Wengert, A. Gerritson, Trainer Josh, Coach Ballentine, Coach Tremble, Coach Schmaltz, Coach Matters, Coach Mooney, Coach Sullivan, B. Rial, D. Brakke, N. Best
 Row 4 - M. Brause, Katelyn Adams, M. Anderson, L. Gehring, A. Ashley, L. Bonett, A. Gerritson, M. Bunting, R. Hasselman, J. Rollins
 Row 5 - J. Svec, E. Falk, B. Wood, E. Hansen, L. Brown, S. Soh, R. Miller, Jasmine Harris, M. Millage
 Row 6 - A. Block, S. Fritzell, R. Miller, S. Pierce, A. Eregbu, A. Akins, C. Ling, K. Kellogg, J. Campbell, L. Niehm, K. Williams, E. Owens
 Row 7 - K. Coghlan, E. Boydston, S. Schreitmuller, H. Abebe, A. Tim, P. Gwiasda, A. Lyons, B. Loughren, C. Davis, S. Warth, J. Whit

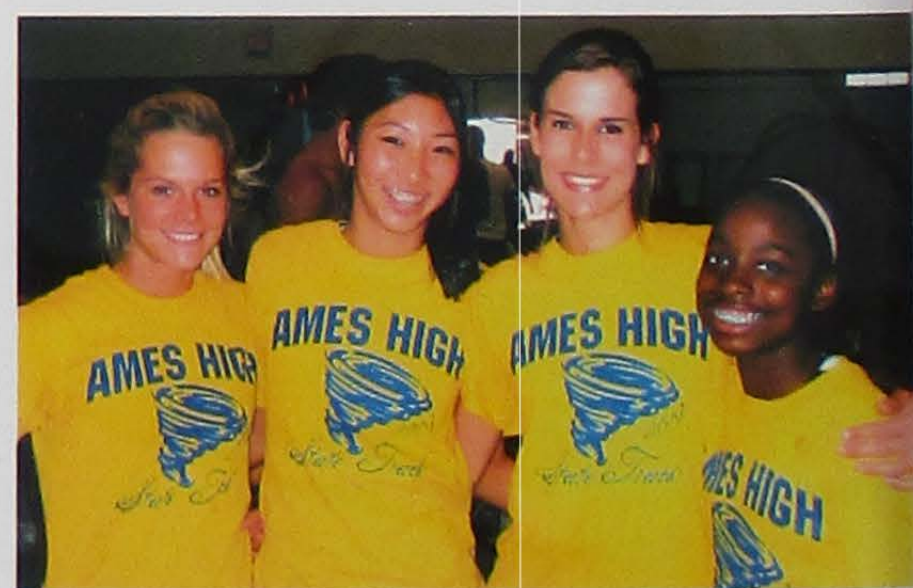
Practice Makes Perfect - Leaving the set position, juniors **Paige Olson** and **Laura Pederson** explode out of the starting blocks during a pre-meet track practice. (Photo by Jessie Svec)



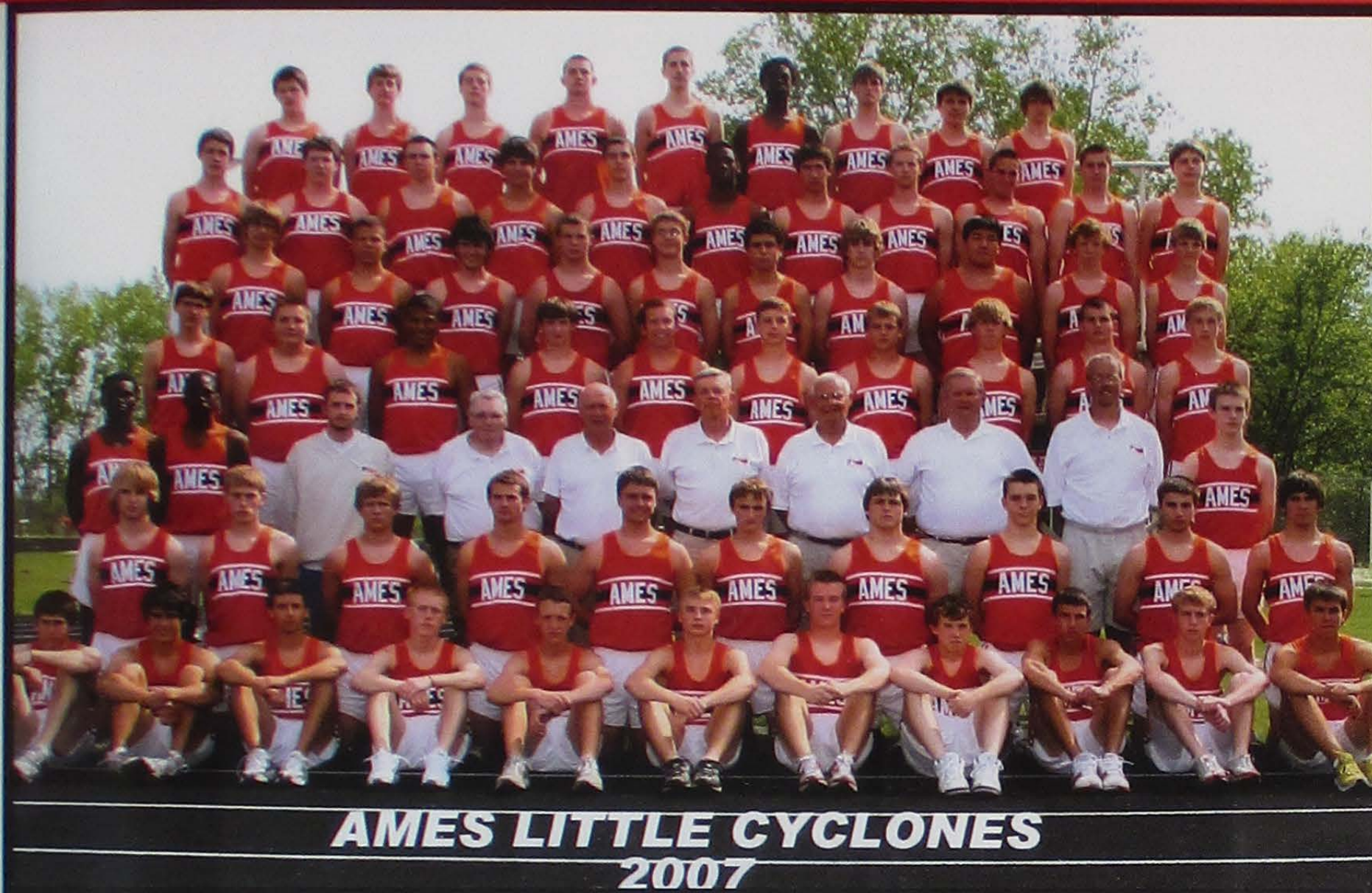
Party Like A Rock Star - Placing second at State, senior **Kersten Thorgaard**, junior **Stephanie Soh**, senior **Lauren Brown** and freshman **Emily Wandling** broke the school record in the 4x400. The State Championship was a source of pride for the school and the entire community. (photo courtesy of Stephanie Soh)



Antelope Style - Perfecting her form, junior **Lauren Naeve** gracefully clears all hurdles in her path during track practice. (Photo by Jessie Svec)



Boys Track

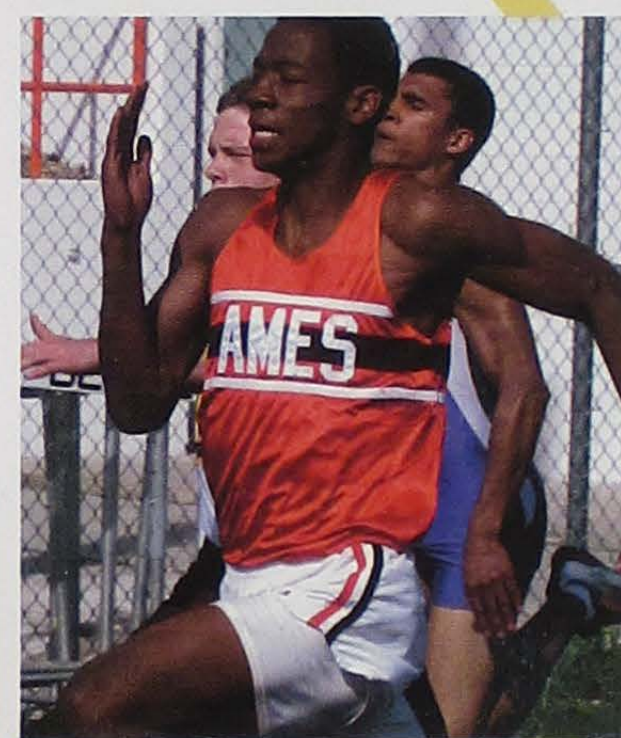


Row 1 - M. Ludeman, B. Hunter, N. Behning, T. Hansen, B. Steelman, C. Hurd, P. Heiligenthal, M. Williams, B. Woeful, B. Leipold, R. Berg. **Row 2** - D. Lanning, J. Kroll, A. Halbur, C. Schriver, J. Upah, Leibold, P. Hibbing, D. Aecola, R. Pesch, T. Fair, A. James. **Row 3** - G. Haron, B. Palo, Coach Steelman, Coach Schweigert, Coach Duea, Coach Pelser, Coach Sletten, Coach Lawlwer, Coach Vertanen, W. Krusse. **Row 4** - AJ. Giebelstein, D. Howard, J. Kemis, D. Brown, A. Schill, T. Crandell, R. Tierney, H. Breshears, C. Brakke. **Row 5** - B. Novey, S. Breitling, J. Fitzsimmons, S. Cruise, L. Bird, D. Berg, MJ. Kang, Q. Ring, R. Tucker. **Row 6** - L. Hauberkamp, S. Smalley, N. Toben, J. Meyn, S. Tim, N. Ramsey, T. Clark, M. Pick, B. Ballentine, T. Geske. **Row 7** - J. Fitzsimmons, T. Heithoff, S. Bird, B. Cotton, R. Ellrich, H. Barnes, Z. Brenner, M. McClanahan, A. Rohlf.

No Pain, No Gain - Anchoring the the last leg of his race, senior **Gasim Haron** tries his best to catch and pass the opposition before crossing the finish line. Haron was one of several students who qualified to represent the school at the highly acclaimed Drake Relays. (Photo by Tony Chung)



Just Beat It - Pushing himself to the limit, senior **Tyler Hansen** sprints to the finish line. Track was a unique sport because it taught the importance of individual achievement but always in the context of scoring to help the entire team. Track regularly had one of the highest participation rates of all the spring sports. (Photo by Keenan Clapp)



Girls Tennis



Row 1 - Anna Baumgartner, Holly Nguyen, Sandy Huang, Evelyn Qin, Laurel Scott
 Row 2 - Maria Beresnev, Hana Yoon, Liz Zhou, Coach Thiede, Mandy Winkleblack, Katie Isebrands, Janessa Delaney, Jessica Mayfield, Katherine Klingseis
 Row 3 - Amy Zhong, Rebecak Hanson, Robin Parlade, Teewara Methiyapun, Leigh Howell, Marjorie Wandling, Ann-Charlotte Wade, Anna Greenwald, Tara Randall, Frances Xin, Frances Hindt, Aisha Azher, Robin Honeyman

Rocket Serve - Waiting in anticipation for the ball to drop, sophomore **Katie Isebrands** draws back for the serve. (Photo by Tony Chung)



Smack That - Using all her body strength, junior **Frances Xin** returns a serve to her opponent. (Photo by Tony Chung)



Behind the Scenes

The 2007 Girls Tennis team had a very productive year both as a team and individually. The team ended with an outstanding record of 11-1 and placed third in the team state competition. Individually, all top six ranked players qualified for the state tournament: Anna Greenwald, Mandy Winkleblack, Evelyn Qin, Frances Xin, Leigh Howell, and Robin Parlade. Among the qualifiers, junior Frances Xin placed 5th in singles and senior Mandy Winkleblack and sophomore Evelyn Qin placed 5th in doubles.

Boys Tennis



Row 1 - Akshay Sanghi, Matt McGrory, Pasha Beresnev, Daniel Park, Tony Chung, Deepak Premkumar, Max Peterson
Row 2 - Ross Covington, Kyle Kim, Josh Engelman, Luke Bauer, Ryan Larson, Michael Misra, Jason Adair, Alex Askew, Alex Kirstukas
Row 3 - Jared Bielenburh, Miles Greenwald, Max Tsai, Bosang Kim, David Kang, Justin Mull, Chris Xin
Row 4 - Jay Lee, Jorge Castaneda, Jacob Rosenberg, Chris Elsenbast, Juan Rivera, Chris Simonson, Victor Crnkovic, Rohan Agarwal, Dennis Kuo, Mukund Premkumar
Row 5 - Manager Kristina Yelfimova, Coach Justmann, Coach Vogel



Check Yourself - Bracing himself for impact, freshman **Deepak Premkumar** prepares for the swing. (Photo by Tony Chung)



Drop Shot - Swinging with a quick underhand, junior **Ryan Larson** returns the shot on tip-toes. (Photo by Tony Chung)



Despite having a young team, the Ames High Boys Tennis team achieved some major accomplishments. Three of the varsity boys qualified for the state tournament. Freshman Chris Xin qualified for the singles state Tournament and junior Tony Chung and sophomore Miles Greenwald also qualified for the state tournament competing for the state doubles title. The team as a whole placed second in the district and made it to the second round in sub-state.

Behind the Scenes

Varsity

Girl's



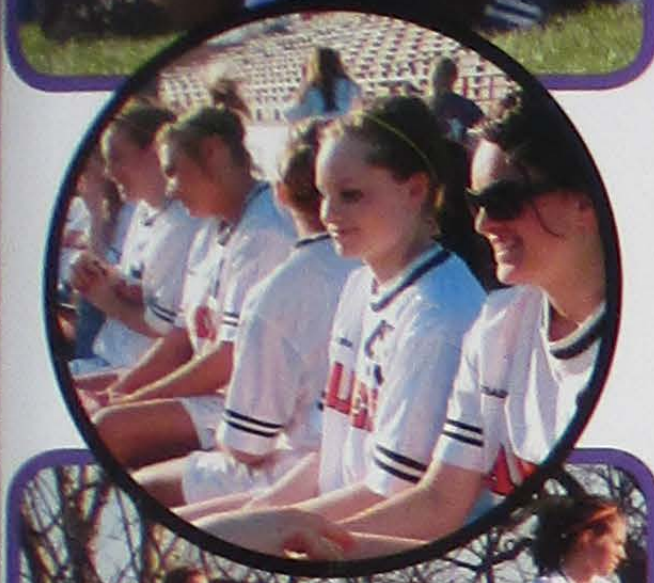
Behind the Scenes

With eight returning starters and twelve seniors, the varsity girls soccer team had high expectations for success this year. They made it to the state tournament for the second year in a row. The team defeated Pleasant Valley 1-0 in the first round of the tournament to advance to the second round where they lost to Cedar Rapids Kennedy 2-0. It was the first time in school history the girls soccer team made it past the first round in the state tournament. The team hopes to carry their success into next year.

Row 1 - Katie Warning, Elaine Ertz, Johanna Eggert, Kylie Dryzcimski, Amanda Mayberry, Sarah Brimeyer **Row 2** - Jenn Boccella, Amy Hamilton, Kelsey Carney, Kristine Kearney, Anna Michellini, Trisha Nesbitt, Allyse Hellmich, Tamara Abilova **Row 3** - Angela Linahon, Beth Bystrom, Jessie Curry, Coach Graham, Jayne Strand Natalie Hashemi-Toroghi, Meghan Hackerson

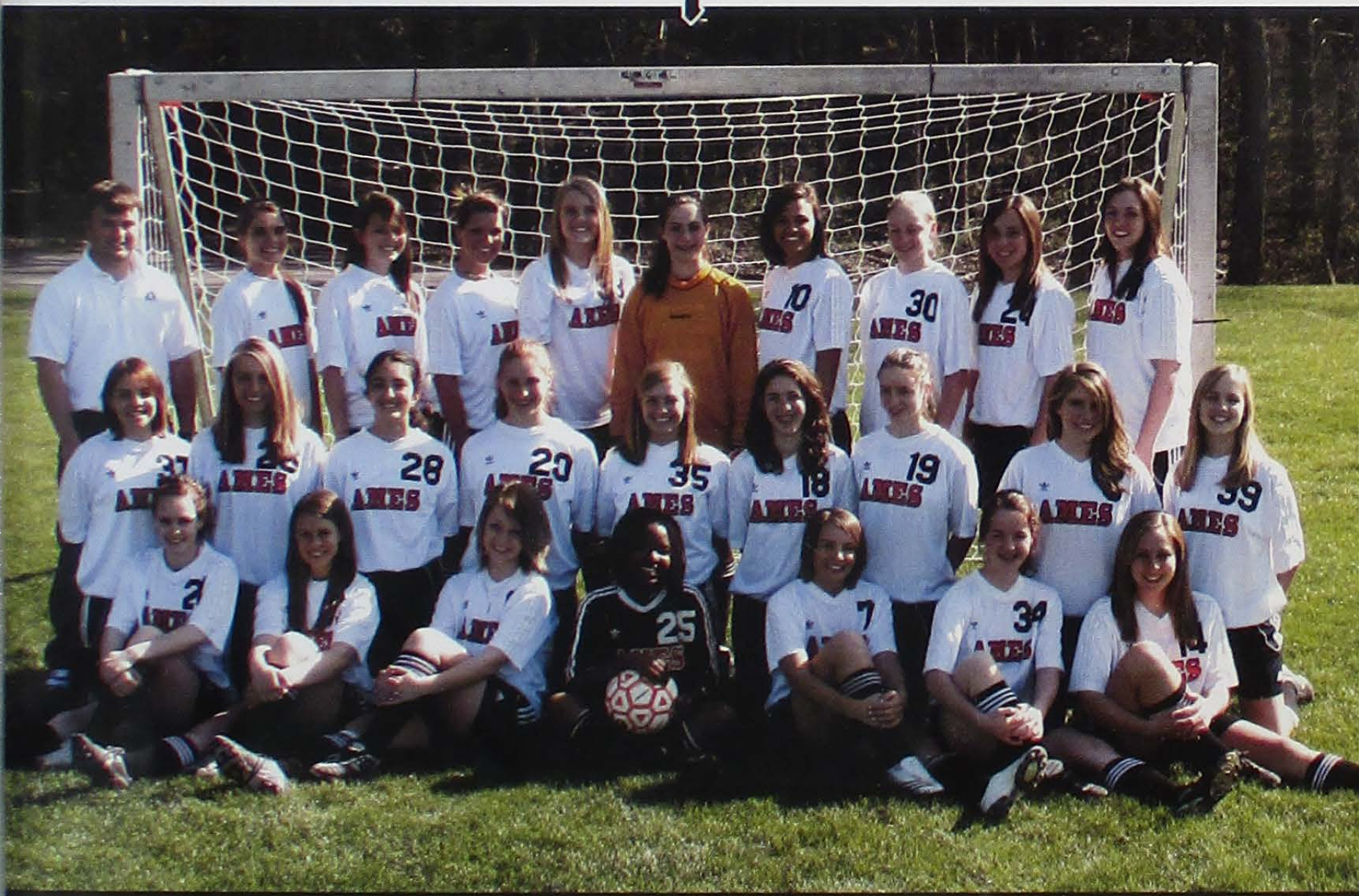


Soccer Junior Varsity



Row 1 - Sofiya Courneya, Jordan Bundy, Kristine Hopper, Emily Lawler, Amy Sargent, Natalie Larson
Row 2 - Ashley Hoverson, Bridget Brown, Jerra Magnuson, Mallory Sorenson, Jana Rahn, Kenna Stenbeck, Melissa Gillen, Jessie Korf
Row 3 - Kylie Hopper, Laura Holub, Kerry Kohler, Amber Sexton, Coach Jones, Shawna Wells, Kirsten Schoenrock, Meredith Anselman, Sarah Jackson

Fresh/Soph Team



Row 1 - Amanda Johnson, Megan Grummer, Lindsay Elliot, Monica Mwaniki, Karrissa Allyn, Mackenzie Dickson, Kelsey Engelken
Row 2 - Sam Flickinger, Alyssa Calsyn, Esin Unal, Gerri Jaeschke, Andrea Metzger, Sally Smith, Amanda Evans, Kalle Carney, Hannah VanEvery
Row 3 - Coach Myers, C.J. Cummings, Emma Ravencroft, Kinsey Vosberg, Stephanie Keller, Anna Kaspar, Kristin Tylka, Laura Reints, Emma Rathe, Emma Downard



Varsity

Boys

Behind the Scenes

The 2007 boys soccer season proved to be a very successful year. Eight varsity players were nominated for the CIML all conference teams. Babcock, Heitzman, and Wanzek qualified for first team, Chang and Talbot qualified for second team, and Currie and Downard were honorable mentions. The team as a whole finished with a winning record of 12-3. Brendan Babcock also achieved a spot on the Ames High's All-Time Individual Point Totals with 28 points and scored a total of 12 goals. The MVP of the 2007 season was Kyle Talbot.



Row 1 - Justin Chang, Jordan VanderZwaag, Brendan Babcock, Yoni Ackerman, Seth Forsgren, JoJo Fabiosa **Row 2** - Nolan Currie, Michael Kramer, Matt Laczniak, Justin Gleason, Jared Downard, Theo Ringgernberg **Row 3** - Coach Zmolek, Joe Thompson, Marc Heitzman, Jason Marrs, Mike Schmidt, Kyle Talbot, Ryan McGowan, Rob Wanzek, Asa Ritz, Coach Ankur Amin



Soccer Junior Varsity



Row 1 - Sarak Hartmann, Jamison DiMarco, Ethan Brunning, Matt Englin, Tanner Clemens, Riley Wendt, Isaac Strohman, Matt Lee, Yeil Park **Row 2** - Jordan Bergman, Mazdak Mina, Patrick Snell, Aaron Kenton, Eric Garasky, Steven Reints, Shawn Bergeson, Thomas Berg, Brady White **Row 3** - David Hickock, Jeremy Hurley, Max Bassanini, T. J. Firman, Zach Clipsham, Alan Guo, Curtis Mayberry, Ryan Marrs, Luke Stephenson, Chan Liebman

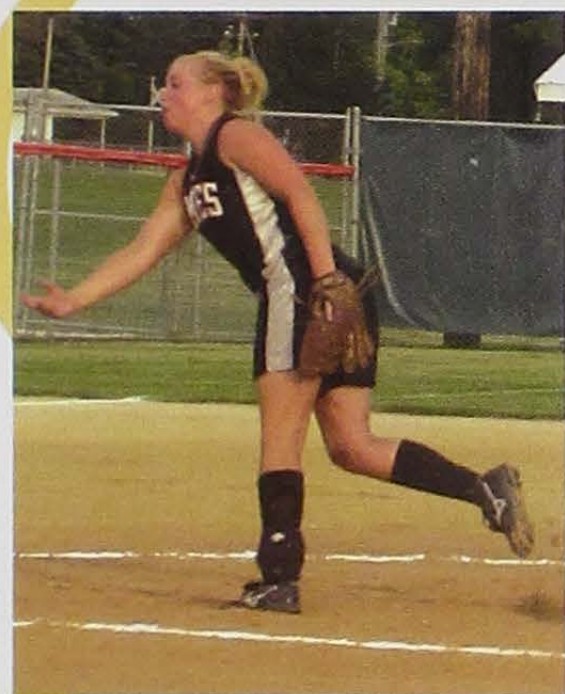
Freshman



Row 1 - Roman Salisbury, Faisal Luvaga, Dominic Keeling, Josh Anderson, Tony Sejaan, Collin Dodge, Robbie Dennis **Row 2** - Connor Kisling, Eric Sung, Andrew Moore, Sean Ranney, Spencer Babcock, Cory Baughman, James Wandling **Row 3** - Rori Jones, Rob Burke Jacob Philips, Jon Kaiser, Jose Molina, Austin Adkins, Jordan Fitzsimmons, Seth Kenne, Jon Beavers, Nathan Hurley

Softball

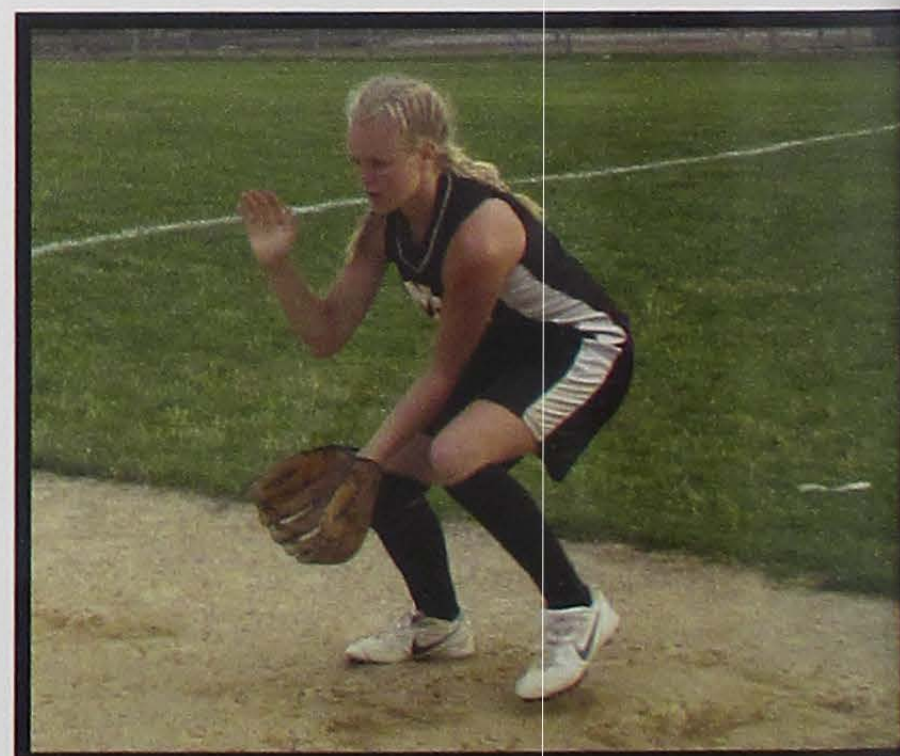
Varsity



Row 1 - Katie Wallace, Katie Uhde, Mercedes Mickelson, Austin Gerritson, Brit-tany Taylor, Tessa Matibag **Row 2** - Rachel Hasselman, Caitlin Anderson, Bre-Anna Loughren, Molly Moore, Maddison Mickelson, Jessica Richards, Laura Drum **Row 3** - Coach Weber, Brooke Wood, Ellie Bryent, Kristi Philips, Sarah Nelson, Abbey Atkins, Amber Sexton, Clare Kohler, Anna Ashley, Kayla Roof, Coach Wiskus



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Baseball

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Hockey



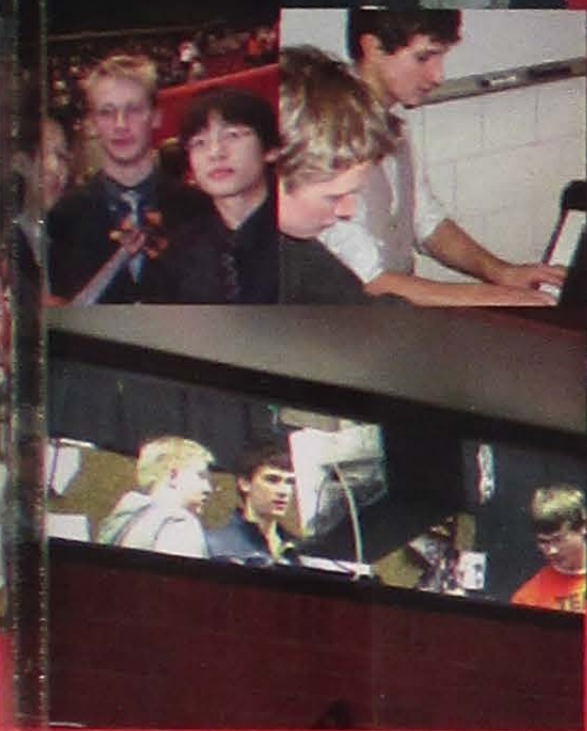
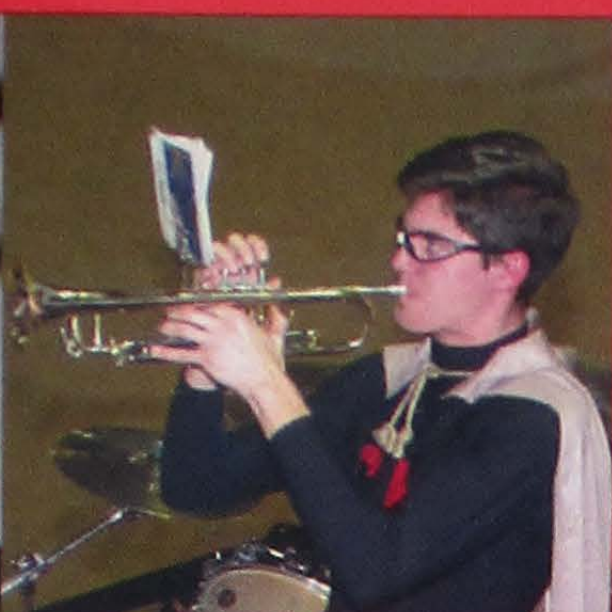
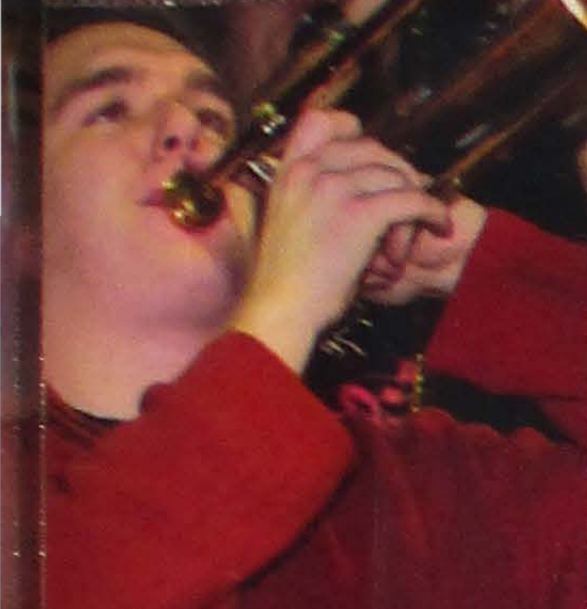
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Expression is an essential step toward *self-realization*, so it's not surprising that those involved in music tend to score higher on national exams. Though it takes on many forms, *music* is a universal language, and one that speaks straight to the heart. Many **☆STARS☆** arose in our school on the stage, on the risers, in formation, in the orchestra hall, and at all-state. Check out all different ways students found a way to *shine*.



Music

Chorus
Concert Band
Pep Band
Symphonic Band
Madrigal
Marching Band
Concert Chorale
Jazz Band



Marching Band



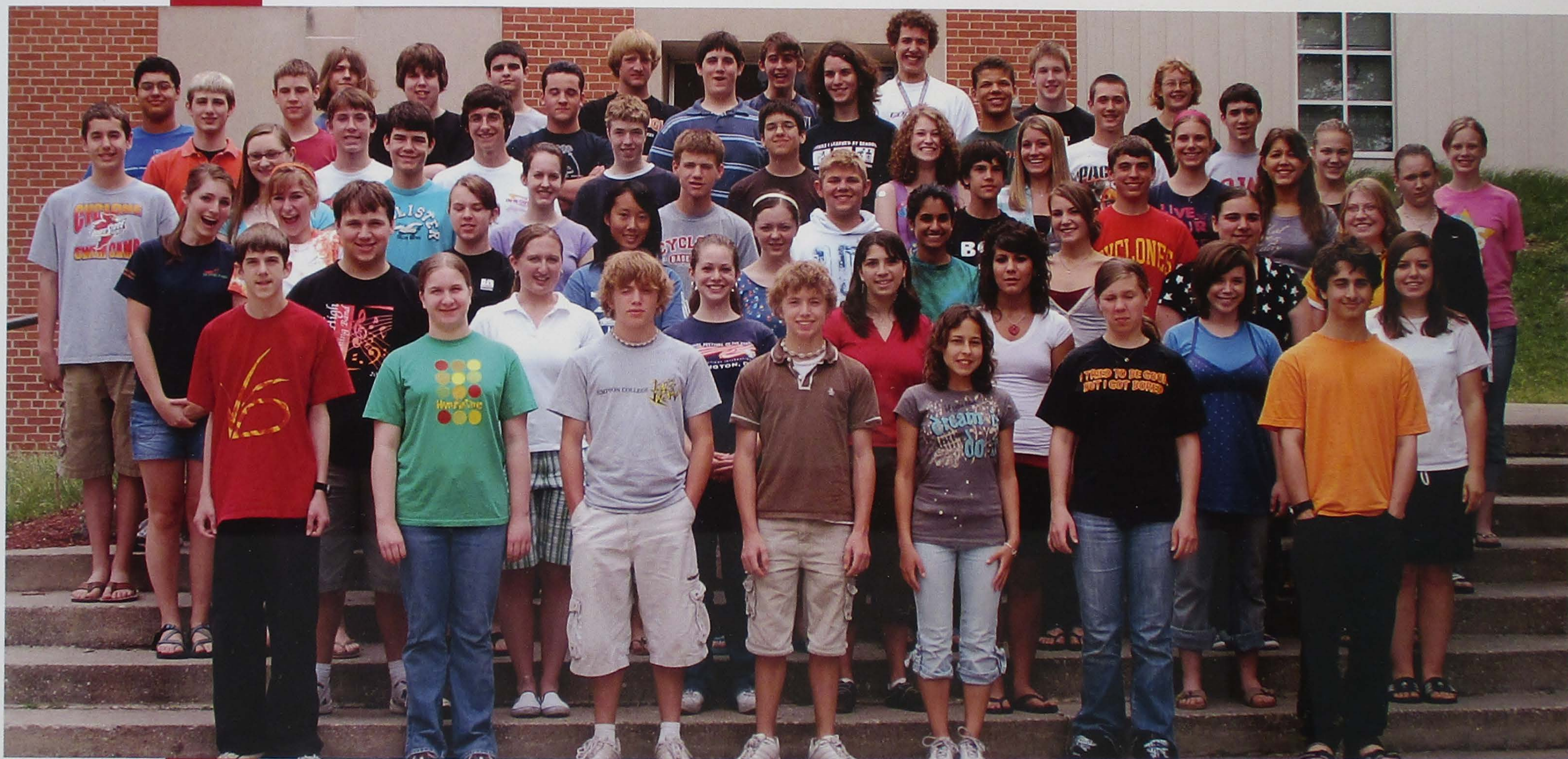
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Freshman Band



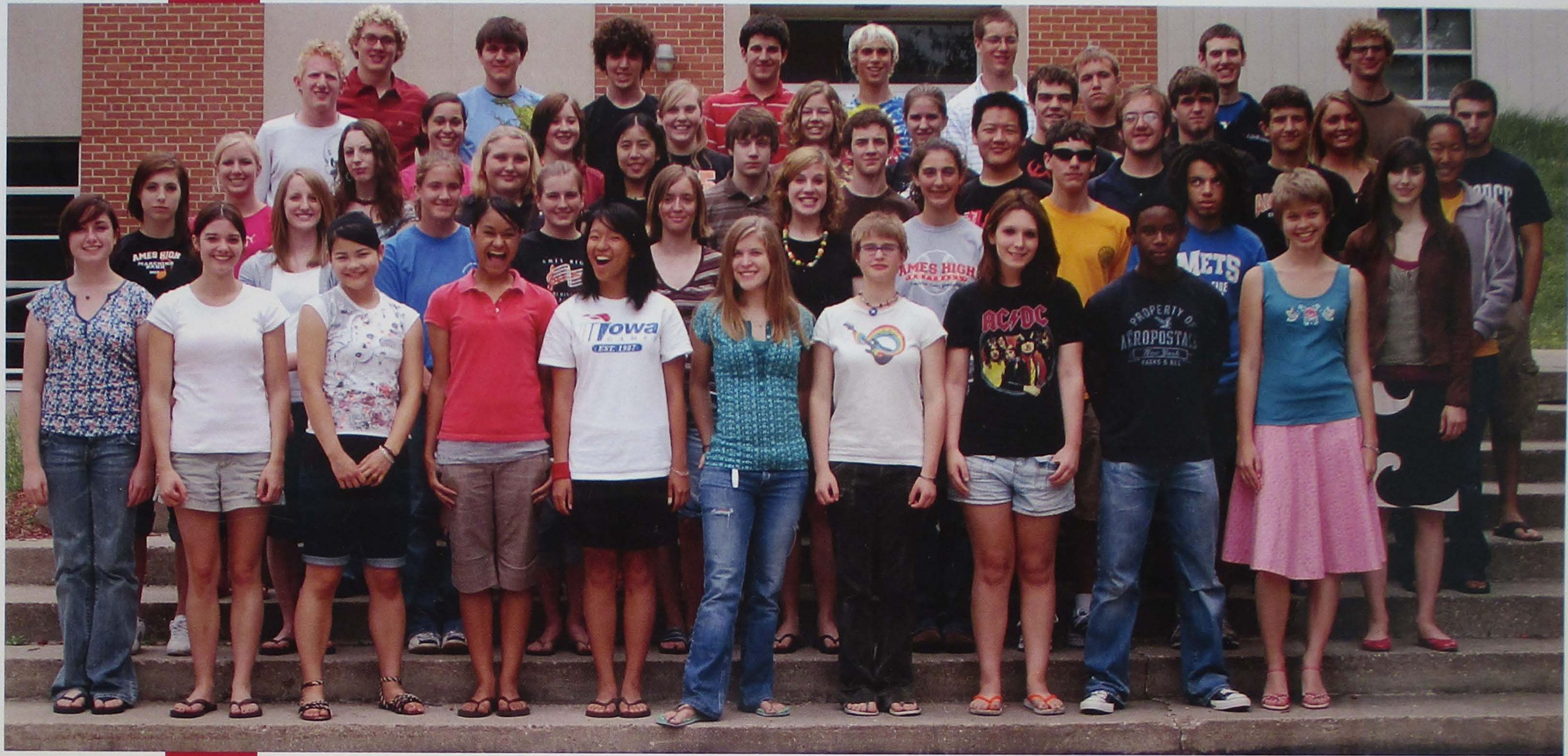
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Row 3 - Kim Anderson, Allee Wengert, Kira Boswell, Katelyn Adams, Devan Bailey, Eric Danielson, Alex Miller, Aaron Schill
Row 4 - Peter Dixon, Joey Greene, Sophie Pierce, Hanna Sundberg, Anna Baumgartner, Lindsey Wyckoff, Alex Adams, Esin Unal, Gerri Jaeschke, Megan Kroeger, James Torgerson
Row 5 - Lauren Kawaler, RaeAnna Rekemeyer, Kelli Barrett, Rebekah Miller, Annie Hertzler, Chris Christensen, Connor Kisling
Row 6 - Rachel Voit, Hannah VanEvery, Anna Kaspar, Max Peterson, Andrew Moore, Emily Downard
Row 7 - Alex Askew, David Shribroun, Bre Taege, Ellen Hansen, Kali Short, Sam Gibson, Michelle Millage, Allison Tim, Jacob Hoefer
Row 8 - Matt Carter, Gabe Harris, Jonathan Kaiser, Ryan Riley, Ryan Tucker, Daniel Berg, David Kang, Kyle Wilkins, Harrison Barnes, Brad Forth, Brad Cloyd, Jonathan Beavers

Sophomore Band



Row 1 – Paul Mungons, Sarah Israel, Daniel Jahern, Patrick Jahern, Galadriel Comito, Carolyn Metz, Jeremy Pour-El
Row 2 – Zach Heilman, Caitlin Lawrence, Megan Paxton, Anna Frishman, Alyssa Frandsen, Hannah Maakestad, Alesha Smith
Row 3 – Julia Rynolds, Victoria Harding, Ellen Heikens, Sandy Huang, Tiffani Pilcher, Mythili Prabhu, Karrissa Allyn, Emma Welch, Katie Williams
Row 4 – Dustin Ziminski, Abby Johnson, Cory Winegardner, Rachel Shaw, Matt Skarshaug, Spencer Botine, Ben Nadler, Anson Woodin, Melissa Huisman, Kristin Gaffney
Row 5 – Ian Herrman, Ross Covington, Zach Liechty, Jon Cowan, Tony Koford, Sarah Koehler, Shanna Wells, Jessica Nehls, Jill Joerger, Emily Boydston
Row 6 – Michael Misra, Alec Knight, Matt Hoffman, Zach Clipsham, Dex O'Hara, Victor Crnkovic, Stefan Breitling-Garlington, Isaac Strohman, Stephen Sawyer
Row 7 – Abe Nelson, Matt Lee, Michael Schmidt, Andrew Rohlf, Jesse Prichard, Matt Saxton, Anna Hagen

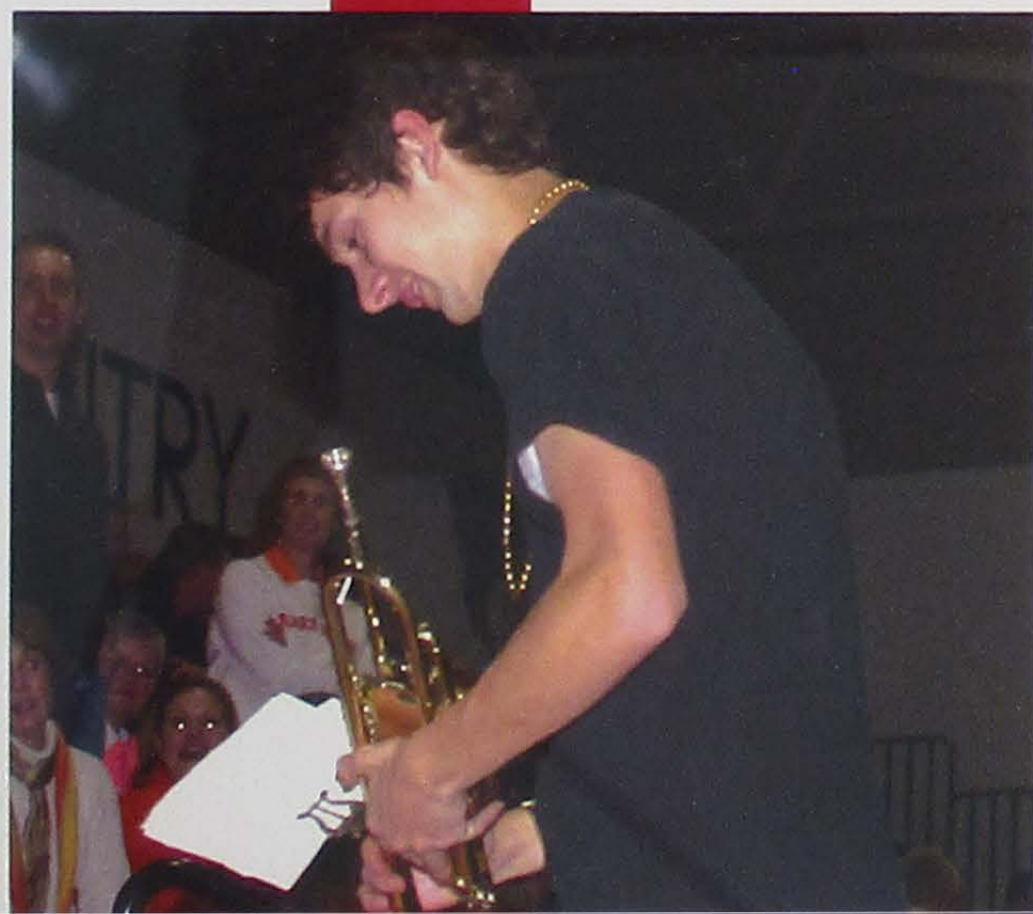
Junior Band



Row 1 – Taryn Tigges, Rachel Miller, Anda Tanaka, Alexa Squire, Magon Liu, Kelsey Kaufman, Hannah Button-Harrison, Nina Carlson, Kyle Johnson, Dagny Heimisdottir **Row 2** – Megan Reynolds, Kayla Ranney, Leigh Howell, Courtney Calhoun, Lauren Jones, Anne Todey, Clare Kohler, Mark Gilarski, David Hickok, Katie Orazem **Row 3** – Chelsea Salisbury, Alicia Rau, Rachel Hasselman, Shing-Shing Ho, Michael Wagner, Sam Van-Fleet, Eric Miller, T.J. Miller, Patrick Snell, Frances Xin **Row 4** – Zach Wayne, Martha Garasky, Erika Bjorklund, Kaitlyn Baldrige, Kelsey Simpkins, Caitlin Anderson, Nathan Davis, Doug Warren, Lindsey Niehm, Tad Fair **Row 5** – Wyatt Miller, Marc McClanahan, Kevin Raab, Josh Larson-Konar, Ross Hackerson, Sam Bird, Riley Wendt, Drew Schlosser, Conrad Leucke



All State Winners - Continuing the rich tradition of music at Ames High, senior **Courteny Calhoun**, juniors **Anda Tanaka** and **Kevin Raab**, senior **Austin Skarshaug** and junior **Caitlin Anderson** rose to the top in the highly competitive process. (Photo courtesy of Mr. Ewan)



Blasting the Bleachers - Preparing to pump up the crowd with a rousing edition of "Bridge of Troubled Water," senior **Joseph Fuller** proves that he's just as much an artist with a horn as he is with a paint brush. Pep band was known for its zany costumes and infectious enthusiasm. They were instrumental in providing an energetic atmosphere on which the crowd could build and from which the basketball teams could feed. (photo by Sarah Linahon)

Senior Band



Row 1- Meredith Parsons, Rich Gaunt, Dennis Kuo **Row 2-** Lauren Swanson, Erin Bagnall, Anju Somani, Wern Ong **Row 3-** Brittany Thompson, Sarah Schreitmueller, Aaron Lott, Sarah Jackson, Jessica Oster, Mukund Premkumar **Row 4-** Joseph Fuller, Austin Skarshaug, Benjamin Leung, Lauren Frandsen, Lauren Forth, Haema Nilakanta, Elizabeth Boswell, Robert Koehler **Row 5-** Ryan Pesch, Krishna Prabhu, Alice Hartzler, Melissa Brockway, Becky Kerr **Row 6-** Chris Simonson, Ben Scallon, Meghan Hackerson, Jojo Fabiosa, Nate Behning **Row 7-** Keith Davis, David Naylor, MJ Kang, Jacob Rosenberg, Sean Siberski, Zach Brenner **Row 8-** Travis Heithoff, Andy Lane, Jim Strickland, Jeff Hanson



Row 1- Sarit Luban, Wei-Li Suen, Lisa Yoon, April Suen, Tulika Biswag, Tanya Liu, Hannah Tuggle, Anna Meese **Row 2-** Ethan Forsgren, Alicia Wengert, Renee Bovinette, Andrea Millarino, Ambika Athreya, Seth Forsgren, Frances Hindt, Mona Li, Tiffany Pilcher, Emily Mullaney, John Song **Row 3-** Jacob Pleasants, Mark Fang, Nick Romsey, Eva Amaya, Rachel Hauber, James Fang, Diane Kraus, Albert Cho, Daniel Park, John Yang, Xiaoxi Yang, Laurance Chiou, Burah Demirci, Chris Xin, Rebecca Ferguson, Sean Lee, Alan Guo, Ege Inanc, Christian Hurd

ORCHESTRA: Viola



Last second preparations- Making sure everything is in check, Senior Ambika Athreya takes one last look at her music before stepping out on stage to perform in the Orchestra's Winter Concert. (Photo By Tony Chung)

Row 1- Faisal Luvaga, Flor De Amelia Hinojo, Sophia Villarreal Licon, Joey Wendel, Glenn Martin, Kayla Becraft, Ray Wolt, Tommy Fields **Row 2-** Natalie Deam, Matthew Bovenmyer, Leslie Moorman, Thomas Berg, Max Tsai, Alex Jurenka, Evelyn Chen, Lucy Ma, Kelly Grogg, Yeil Park **Row 3-** Eric Calendine, Jose Molina, David Miller, Laurel Tuggle, Devin Becraft, Travis Heithoff, Jeff Hanson, Marc Heitzman, Andrew Bovenmyer, James Kohler, Joey Iverson, Ben Scallon

ORCHESTRA: Brass and Wind



Row 1- Lauren Jones, Heama Nilakanta, Courtney Calhoun, Wyatt Miller, Frances Xin, Sandy Huang, Jessica Oster, Dennis Kuo **Row 2-** Anda Tanaka, David Naylor, Jim Strickland, Andy Mungons, Zach Heilman, Kelsey Simpkins, Caitlin Anderson, Aaron Lott, Ben Scallon, Andy Lane, Sean Siberski **Row 3-** Austin Skarshaug, Kevin Raab, Robert Koehler, Josh Larson-Konar, Wern Ong



Concert Chorale



Row 1- Hannah Maakestad, Joey Dobson, Hannah Kaloupek, Melissa Brockway, Supraja Rajagopalan, Alycia Pringle **Row 2-** Kendra Moloney, Rebekah Hanson, Jessi Gosch, Laura King, Anja Tanaka, Joanna Eggert, Karissa Hrbek, Hannah Button-Harrison, Megan Paxton, Melissa Martin **Row 3-** Kimberly Staniforth, Anja Dekkers, Alesha Smith, Amanda Johnson, Spencer Botine, Annie Spencer, Katie Williams, Lindsay Roach, Evangeline Chen, Lizzie Warth **Row 4-** Rebecca Schmidt, Kaity Brien, Nora Lippolis, Derek Accola, Nathan Snell, Anson Woodin, Ben Feller, Annette White, Sarah Jackson, Anne Todey **Row 5-** Courtney Larson, Emily Falk, Jennifer Compton, Jonathan Ackerman, Aaron Lott, Rachel Harmon, Kelsey Simpkins, Kaitlyn Baldrige, Kate Fowler, Erinn Uhlmeyer **Row 6-** Rex Fernando, Rachael Mansbach, Patrick Snell, Chris Simonson, Daniel Brown, Laura Gehring, Aaron Mostrom, Micah Simpson, Kristina Yelfimova, Mary Woeste **Row 7-** Nathanael Stott, Zach Hurd, Marc Heitzman, Andy Lane, Jessica Oster, Alicia Wengert, Derek Siedelmann, Zach Bridges, Ian Herrman, Mark Duvick **Row 8-** Tanner Twetten, Zach Brenner, Brendan Best, Jacob Canfield, Michael Qiu, Zach Borg, Jacob Pleasants, Ben Ruppert, Markus Hippen, Glenn Martin, Ethan Forsgren

Concert Choir



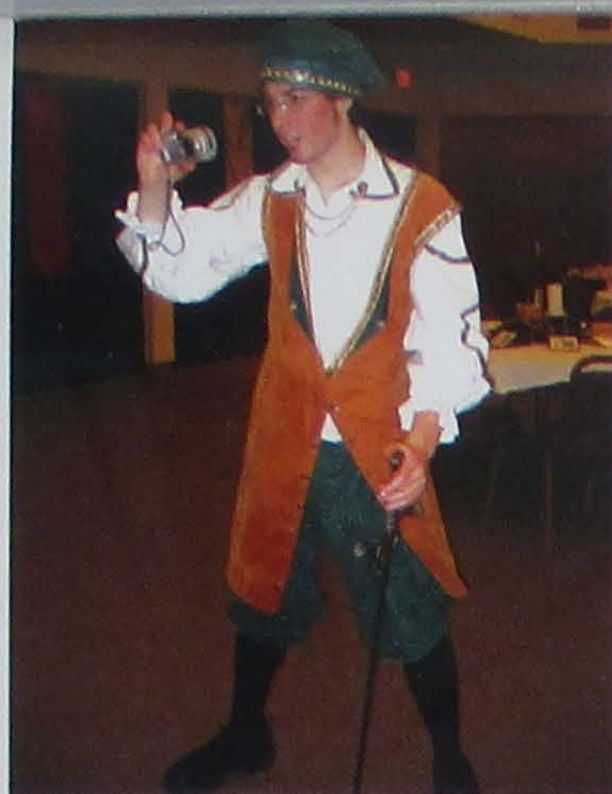
Row 1- Jesica Rowland, Sage Clements, Amy Edmondson, Jordan Bundy, Terrisa Clark, Carolyn Metz, Kelsey Dietrich **Row 2-** Becca Voss, Angelica Grieser, Erin Weber, Alleah Johnson, Skylar Pattee, Deborah Ndjerareou, Erin Putz, Asylnne Carriere, Lindsay Burke, Laurel Smith **Row 3-** Jessica Mayfield, Allison Hamilton, Shoma Chandra, Liz Breshears, Dani Miller, Ben Jones, Jennifer Lambert, Hannah Bentrott, Jordan Campbell, Nathan Kaloupek **Row 4-** Kate Witt, Aslynn Terpstra, Katie Isebrands, Taylor Slotter, Sarah Warth, Matt Dearborn, Keeler Duckett, Ben Schnable, Mike Westover, Charles Warwick **Row 5-** Ulfer Grant, Keith Davis, Miles Greenwald, Rohan Agarwal, Jason Kemis, Ryan Gehlsen, Tom Nading, Ethan Woodward, Haven Carlson, Zeke Musselman

Captivating Carols- Singing their hearts out, the Concert Choir performs at the annual Winter Concert. (Photo By Sarah Linahom)





Row 1- Katie Wallace, Anna Meese, Maggie Brockway, Chloe Iles, Robert Dennis, Deepak Premkumar, Delaney Kolb, Kristina Johnson, Zoe Russell, Holly Nguyen, Taylor Schram **Row 2-** Mandy Miller, Emily Wandling, Kaitlin Estill, Monica Mwaniki, Mandi Fair, Sarah Gutowski, Nicole Allen, Lauren Bonett, Kira Boswell, Abby Hartzler, Emily Schultz **Row 3-** Kelli Barrett, Joseph Greene, C.J. Cummings, Annie Block, Katie Uhde, Christan Hurd, David Hinrichsen, Emma Paschen, Jessica King, Emma Ravenscroft **Row 4-** Katlyn Humliceck, Emily Owen, Emma Rathe, Bekah Miller, Michelle Millage, Molly Moore, Hannah VanEvery, Hayden Eustachy, Seth Forsgren, Andrew Mushel, Carl Grotheer **Row 5-** David Shirbroun, Dawntashia Howell, Akshay Sanghi, Frances Hindt, Alex Houghton, Taylor Rich, Josh Thompson, Thomas Eslinger, Luuk Dekkers, Rob Burke, A.J. Giebelstein, Tom Geske



Say Cheese - Capturing the memories of this year's madrigal dinner, senior **Jacob Pleasants** snaps a shot of members of the cast (Photo Courtesy of Jennifer Compton)



I Vant to Suck Your Blood - Sneaking up on fellow performer senior **Melissa Brockway**, senior **Chris Simonson** pounces dramatically. This was just one of the many practical jokes attempted by cast members. (Photo Courtesy of J. Compton)



Greeting One and All - Welcoming guests to the madrigal dinner, the members of the court perform a variety of songs and skits to entertain the audience. The madrigal dinner brought together a variety of musicians. (Photo Courtesy of Jennifer Compton)

1,2,3 Drink Water Hog! - Refusing to share, senior **Jennifer Compton** attempts to drink wasail as senior **Jonathon Link** warns of the potential consequences for her actions. (Photo By Courtesy of Jennifer Compton)



MADRIGAL

*"Sights, sounds, and food?
What could be better?"*

One of the richest traditions within the Ames High Music Department is the annual Madrigal dinner. Pulling together the combined efforts and talents of drama, orchestra, and choral performers, it truly showcases some of the best that AHS has to offer.

But the magic of madrigal extends beyond the lush harmonies and rich music. Part of the fun also has to do with the amazing costumes, the exquisite food, and zany skits. Many, however,

most look forward to the time-honored traditions of the Wassail toast, the hog-kissing, and, of course, the vigorous note-passing. Each of these keeps the audience both engaged and entertained.

Madrigal is a very prestigious position and those who make it represent the cream of the crop. Congratulations to all of this year's participants!

The King and Queen - Entering like true royalty, seniors **Chris Simonson** and **Jennifer Compton** lead the court in the night's festivities. (Photo Courtesy of Jennifer Compton)



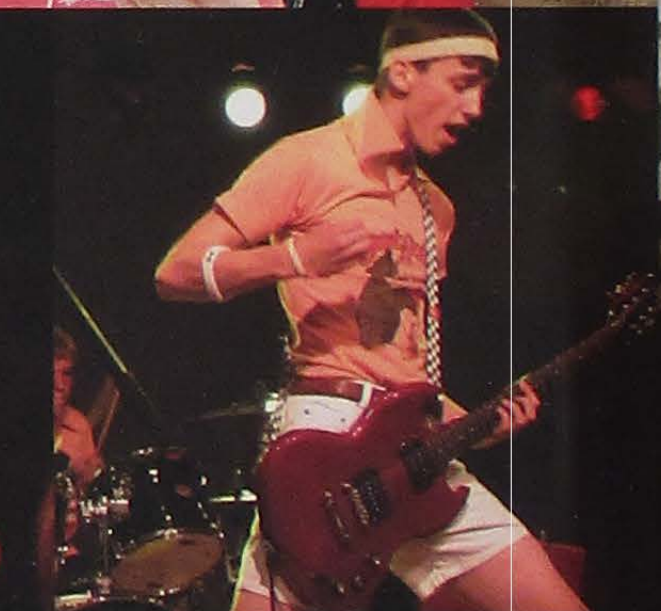
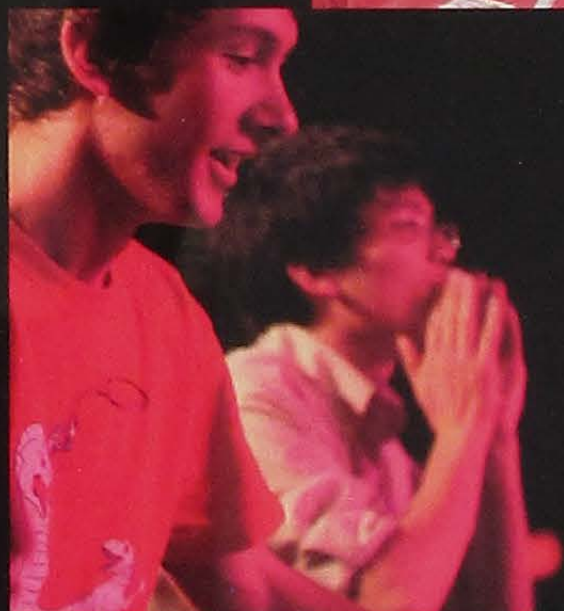
All Dolled Up - Preparing for Madrigal, senior **Sarah Jackson** helps junior **Anne Todey** put the finishing touches for the up-coming performance. (Photo Courtesy of Jennifer Compton)



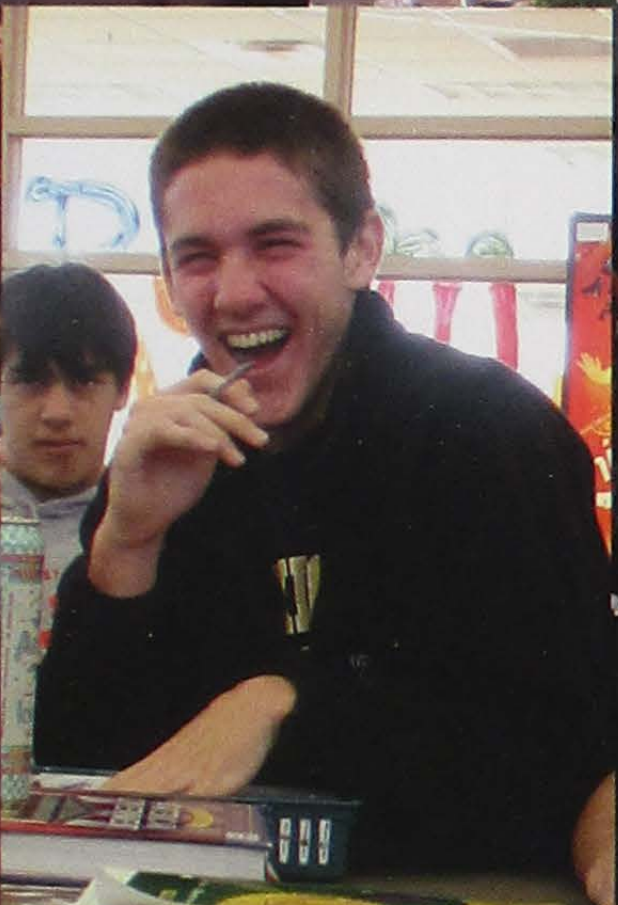
Snack Run - Enjoying ice cream after Saturday night's performance seniors **Rebecca Hanson**, **Ann-Charlotte**, **Emily Falk**, **Jacob Pleasants**, **Chris Simonson**, and **Jennifer Compton** reflect on the highlights from this year's madrigal dinner. (Photo Courtesy of Jennifer Compton)



*A diverse student body is
something of which Ames
has always prided itself.*



MUQS FRESHMEN SENIORS STAFF SOPHOMORES JUNIORS AUTOGRAPHS



the STAFF



photo courtesy of Mr. Mooney

Everyone knows the true
stars of our highschool, the
hardworking staff



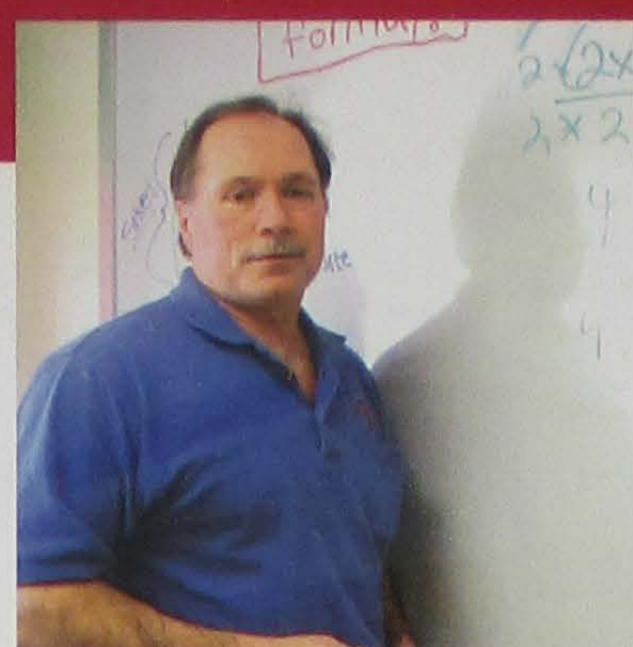
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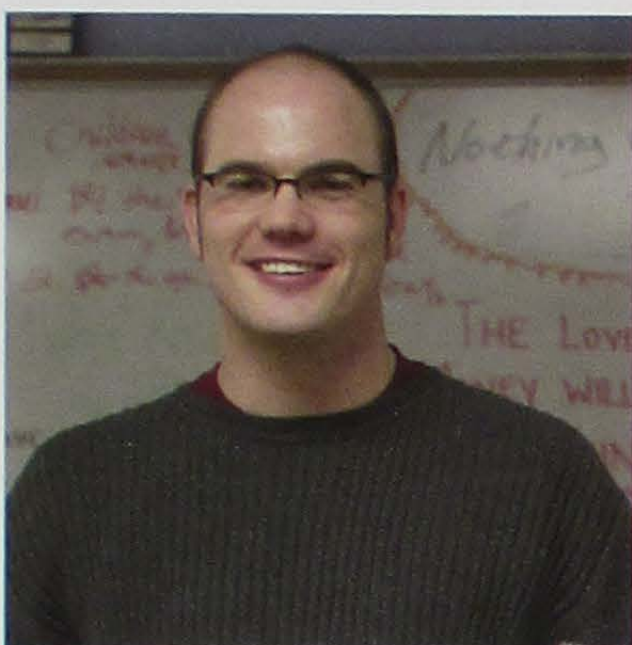
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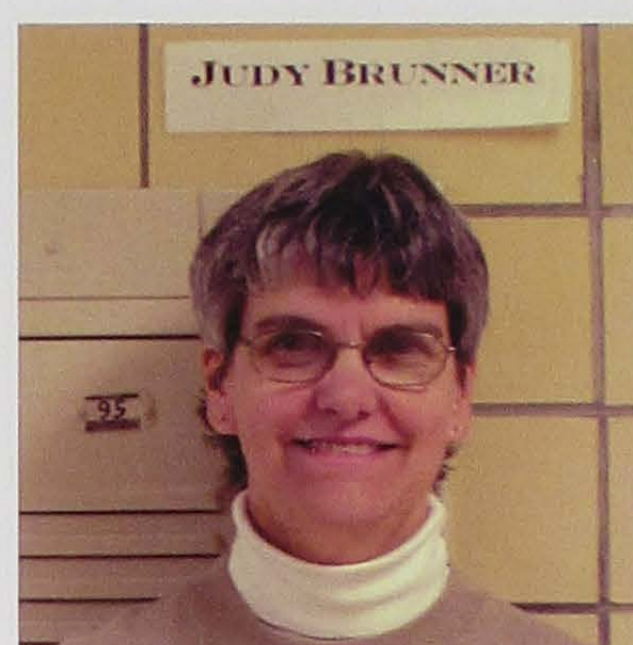
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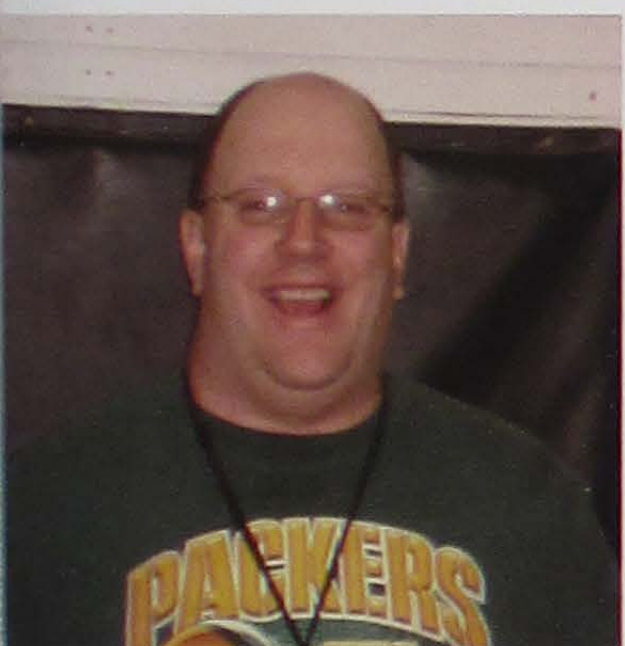
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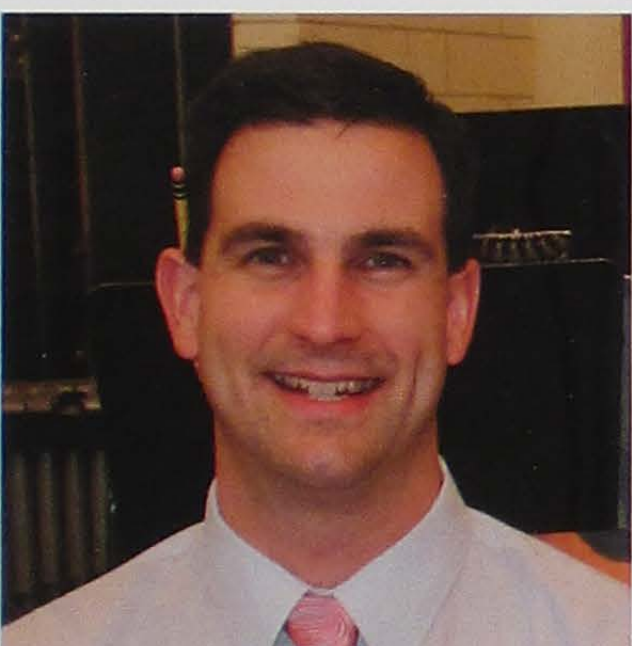
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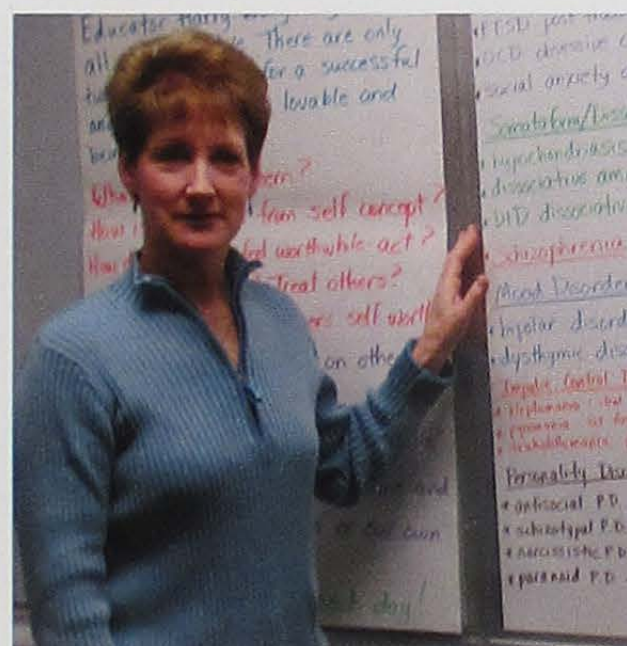
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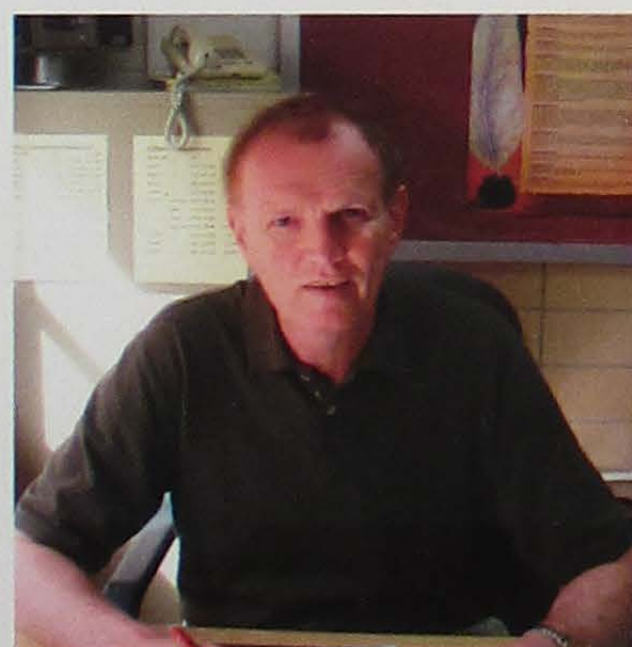
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Health



J. Camara
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K. Christensen
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D. Cullinaan
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K. Daddow
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"You cannot teach a person anything; you can only help him find it within himself"

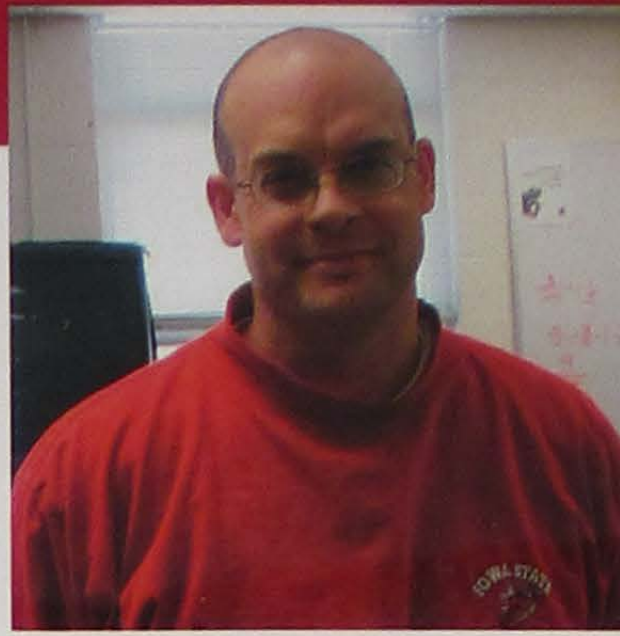
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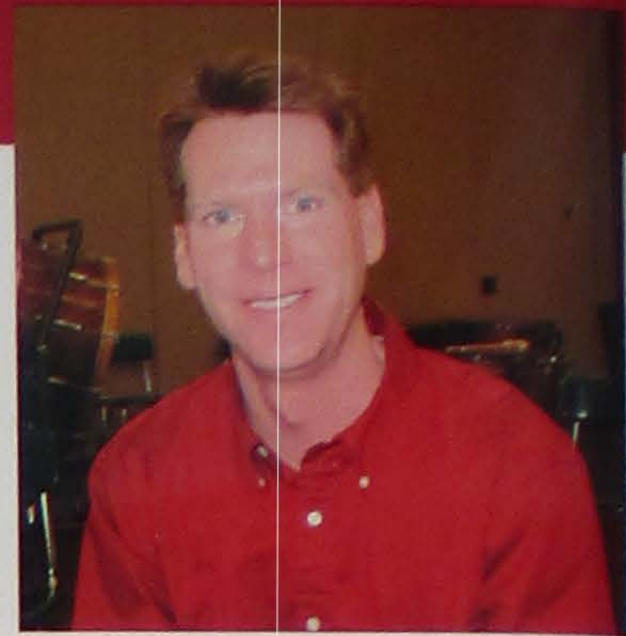
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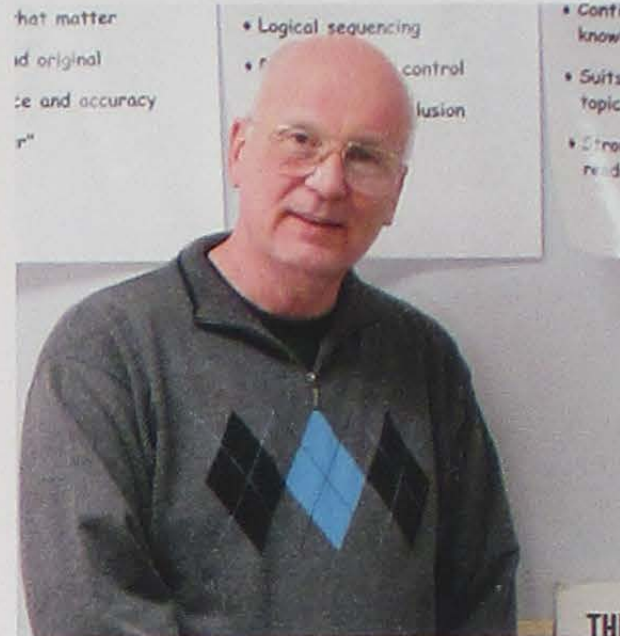
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Band Director



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D. Flannery
ALP



J. Forssman
English



M. Fuqua
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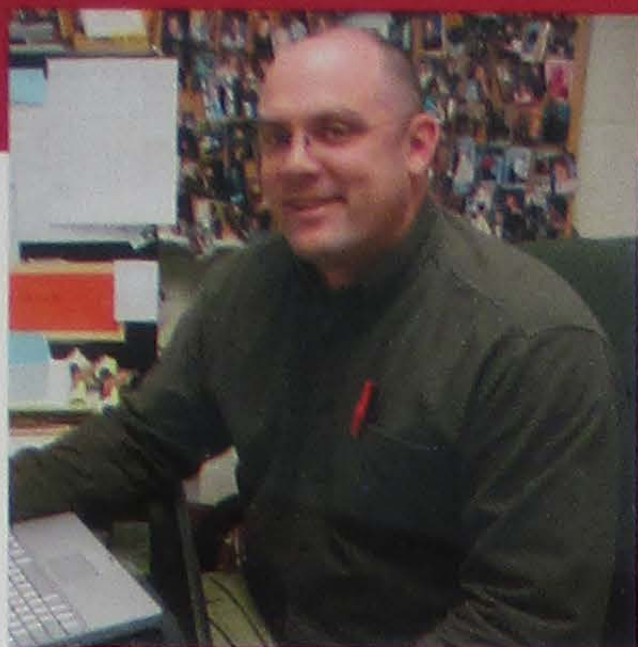
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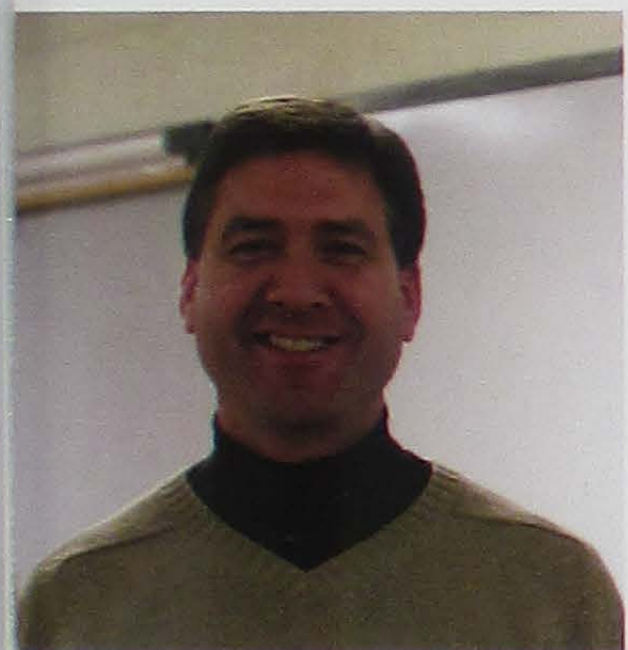
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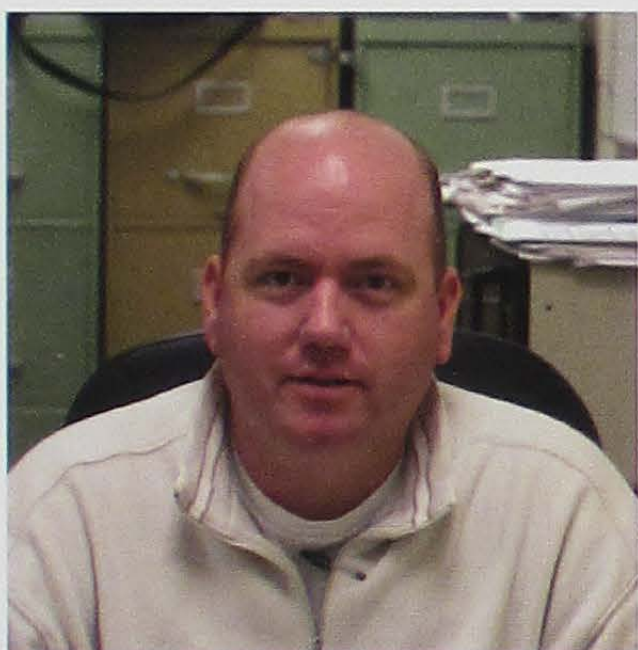
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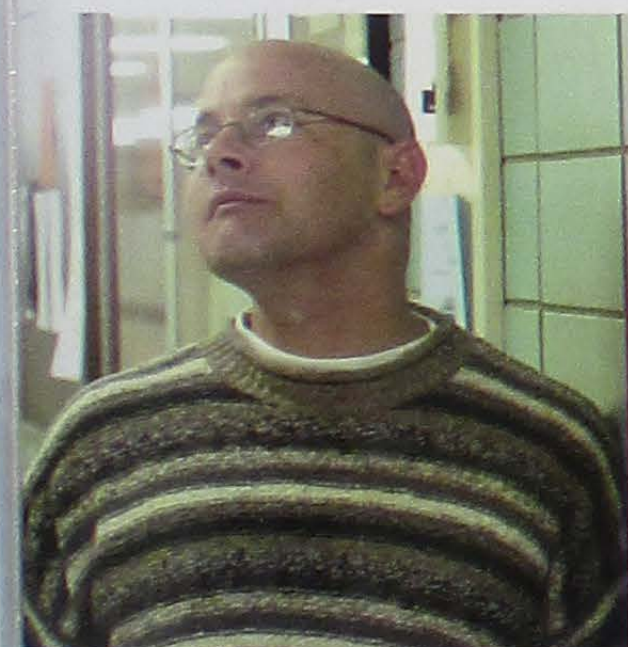
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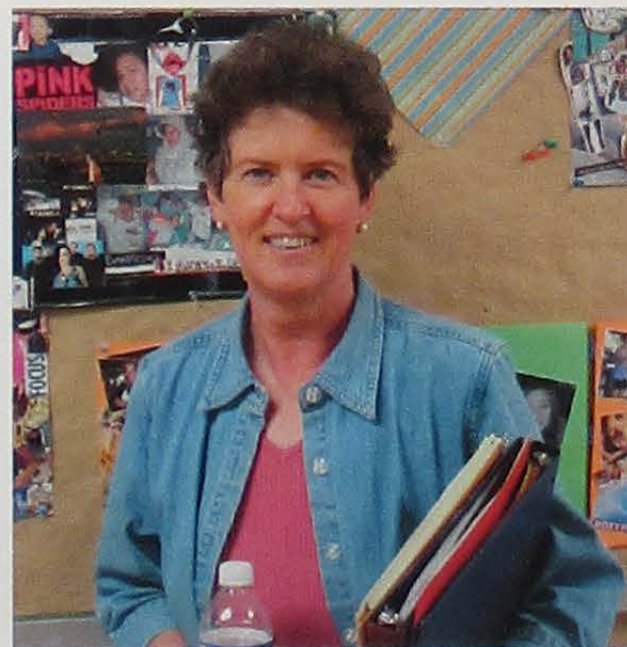
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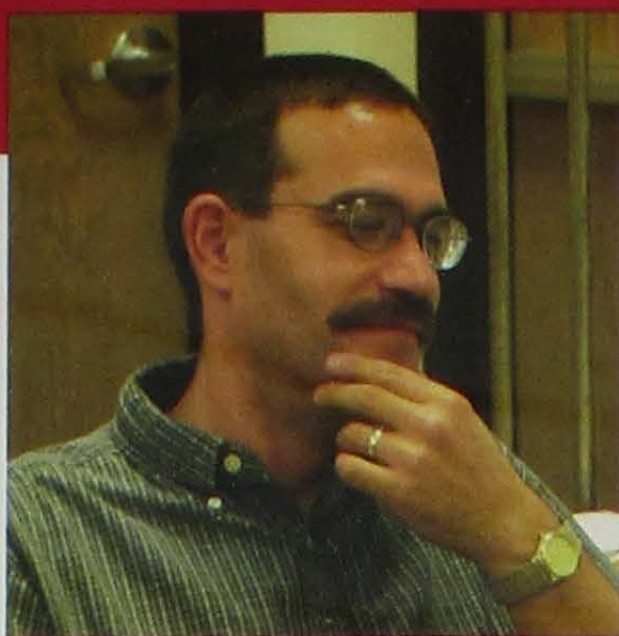
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Business, ALP



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S. Linn
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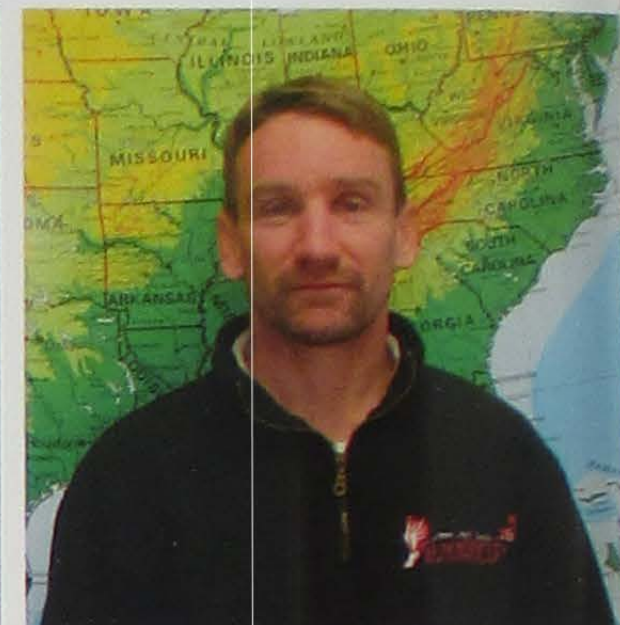
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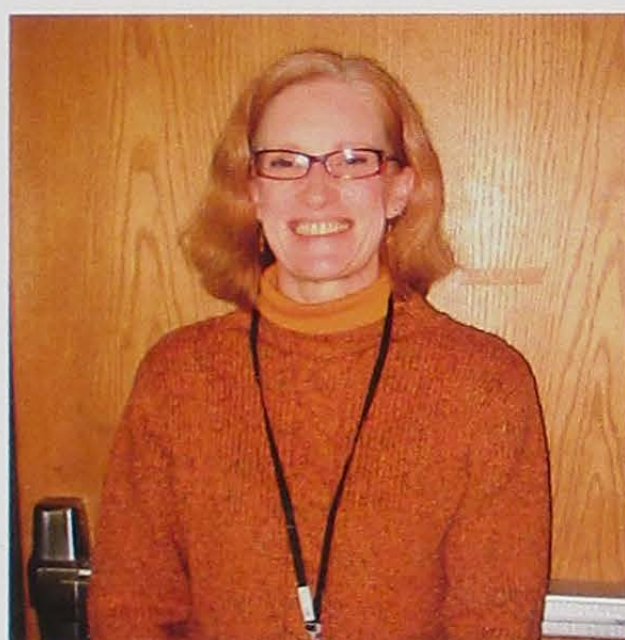
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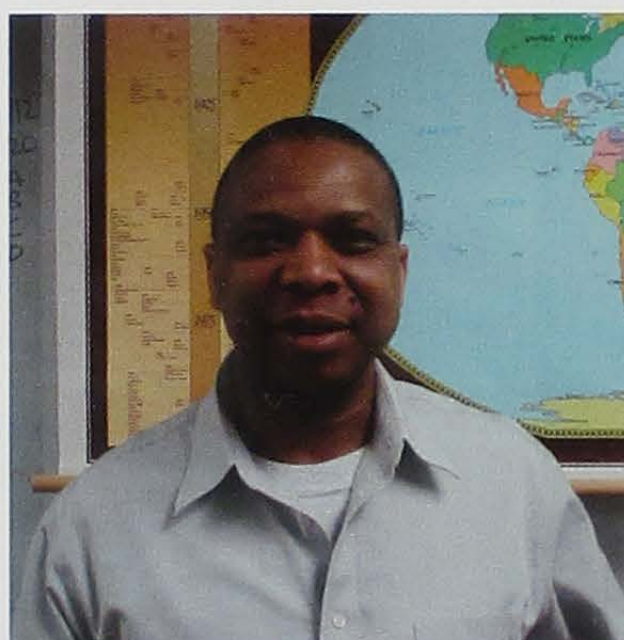
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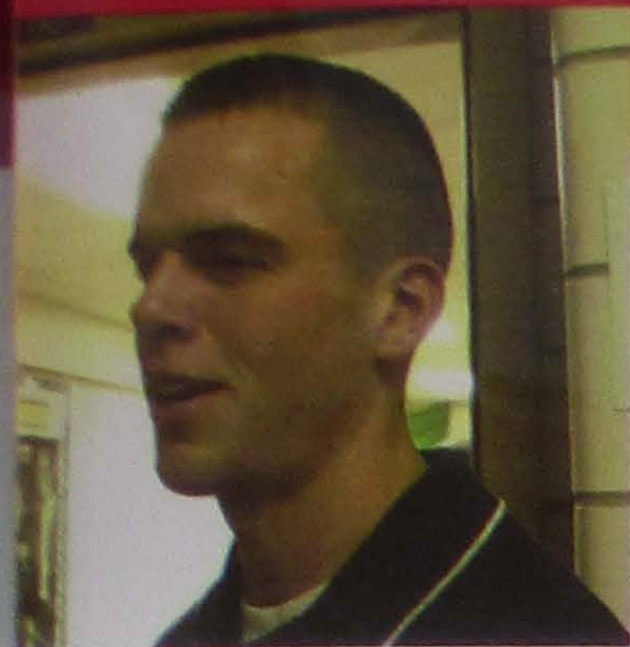
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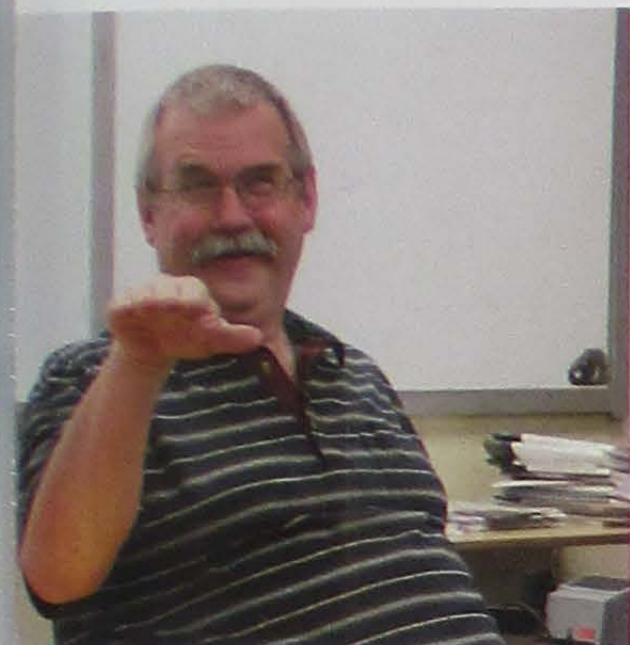
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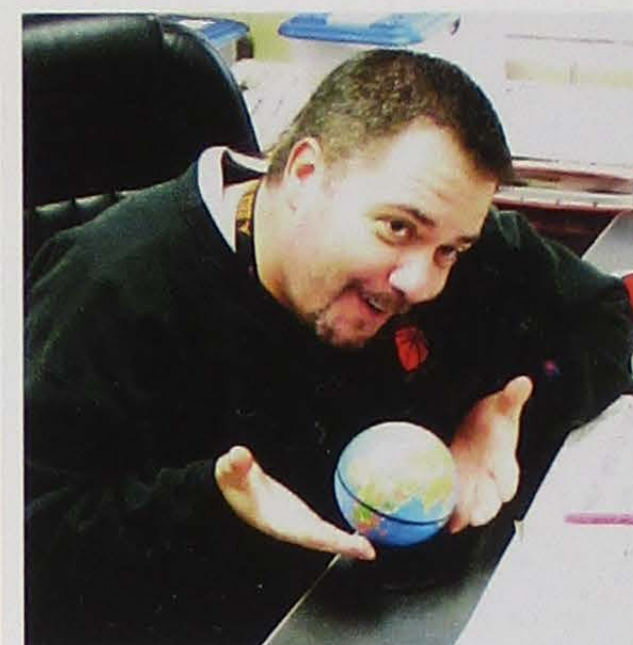
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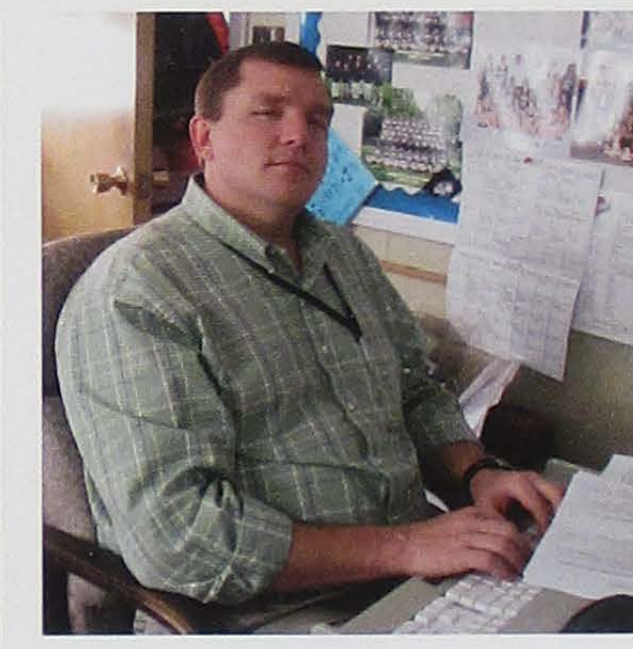
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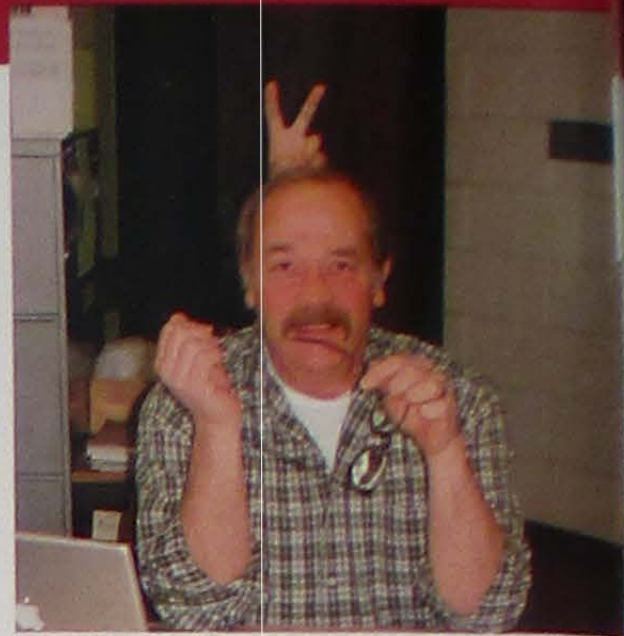
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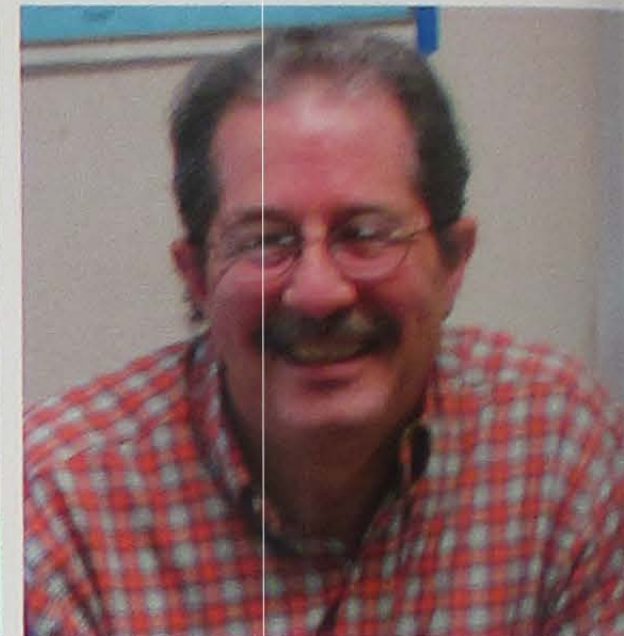
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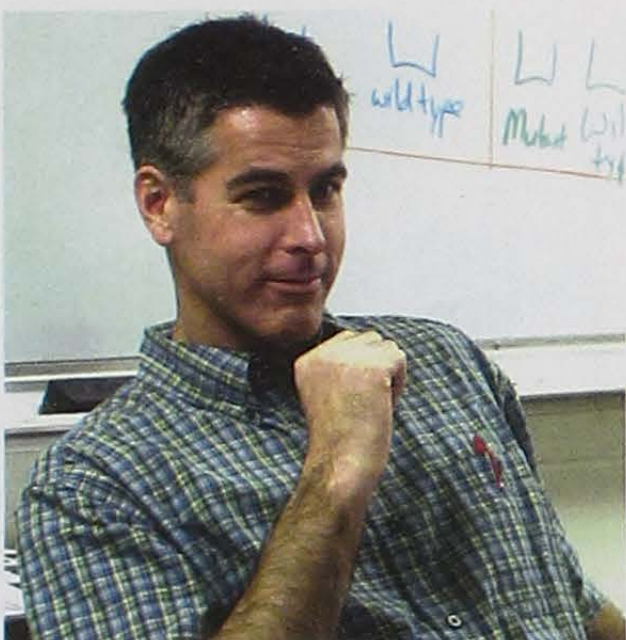
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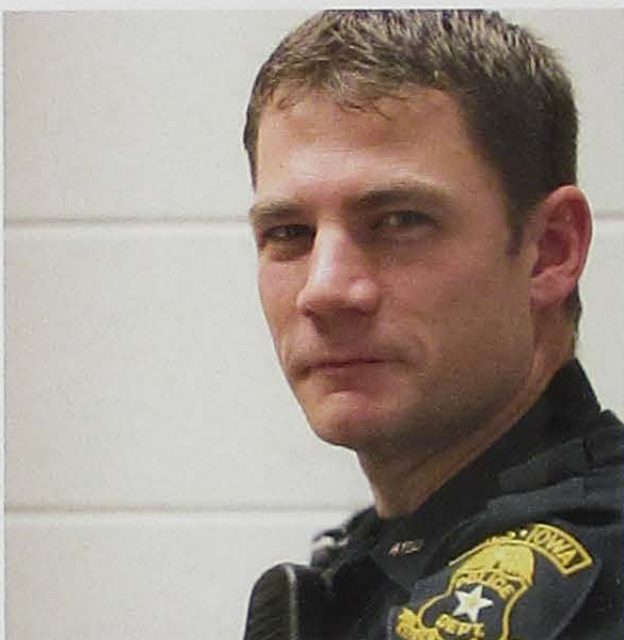
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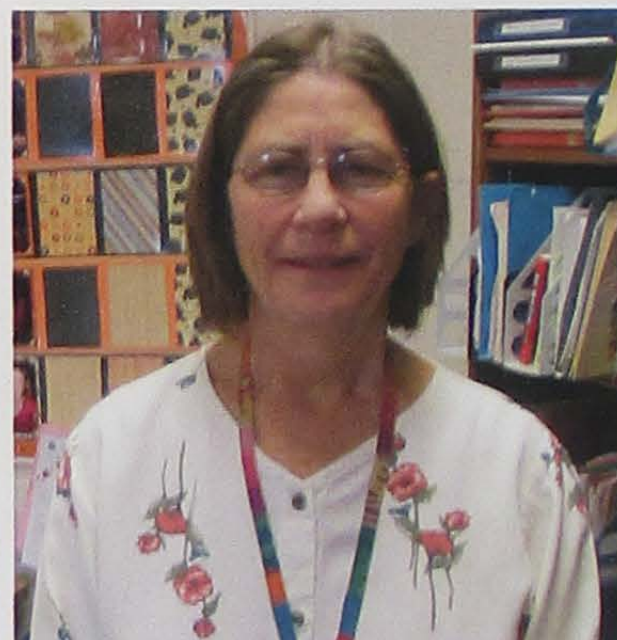
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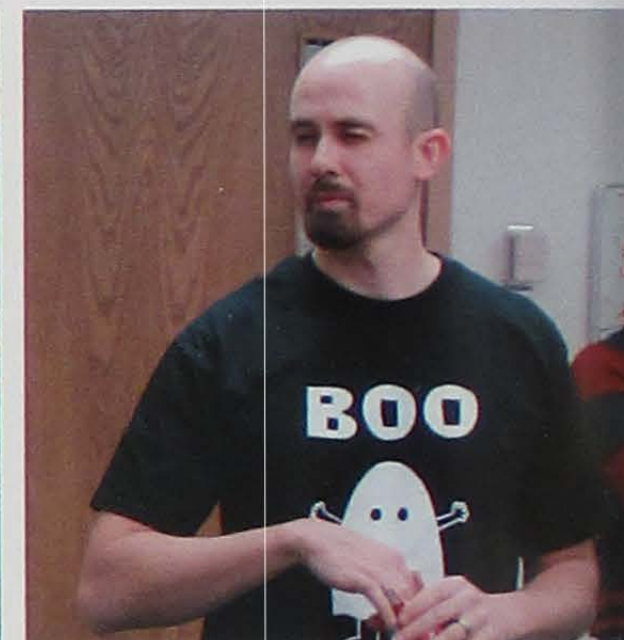
C. Walter
Biology



M. Watson
School Police Liaison



M. Wauson
Special Studies



J. Webb
English, SPIRIT



B. White
English



M. Wiskus
Math



C. Zmolek
Sociology, Chemistry

Thank you teachers for your years of service keeping us in line and even teaching us a few things along the way.

-the Ames High Yearbook

Freshmen



HEADSHOTS

Sophomores



Juniors



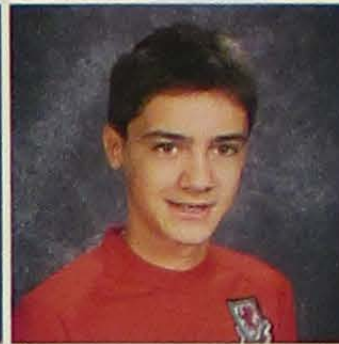
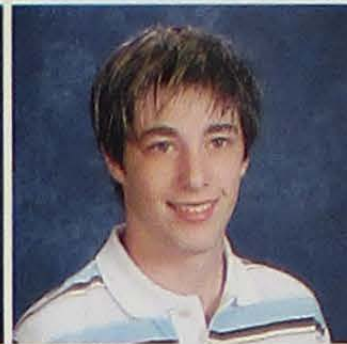
Urgent News -The SPIRIT staff is proud to announce that they have acquired headshots from all the upcoming stars of Ames High for your viewing pleasure.

FRESHMAN

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Katelyn Adams
Austin Adkins
Nichole Allen
Joshua Anderson
Kimberly Anderson



Makenna Anderson
Alexander Askeu
Cody Ausborn
Spencer Babcock
Casey Bagnall
Austin Bancks



Marcus Banker
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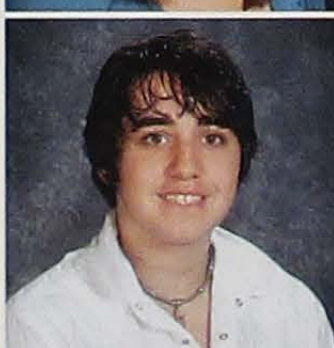
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Sydney Brause
Houston Breshears



Margaret Brockway
William Brothers
Tabitha Budd
Mary Bunting
Robert Burke
Hannah Burt



Eric Calendine
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Student Survey

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do you
like best
about
Winter
Break?



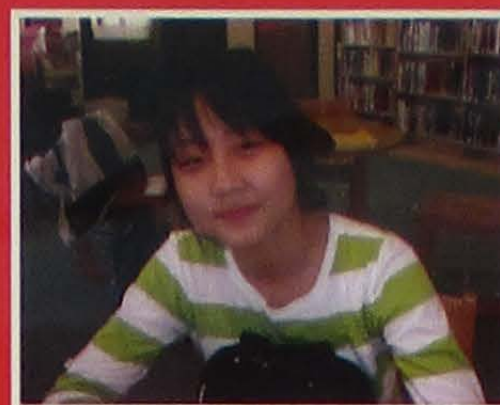
"I like that they conveniently place it before finals, so instead of lying around not knowing what to do with myself, I get to study!"

Junior Tommy Fields



"I like that I get 2 weeks to study for the AP US History test to actually catch up on the long freaking chapters that take 5 hours and exactly 49 min. to read."

Sophomore Lucy Ma

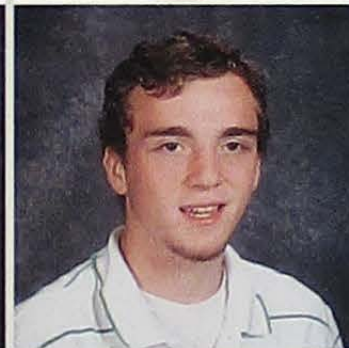
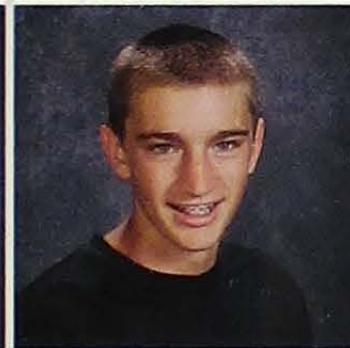


"I hate it!
Too short!!"

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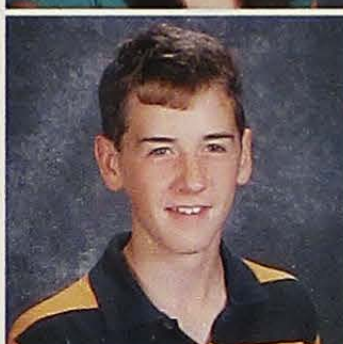
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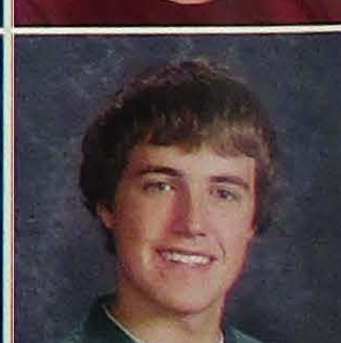
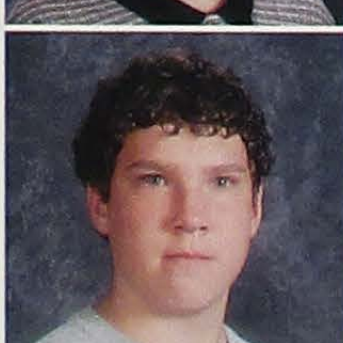
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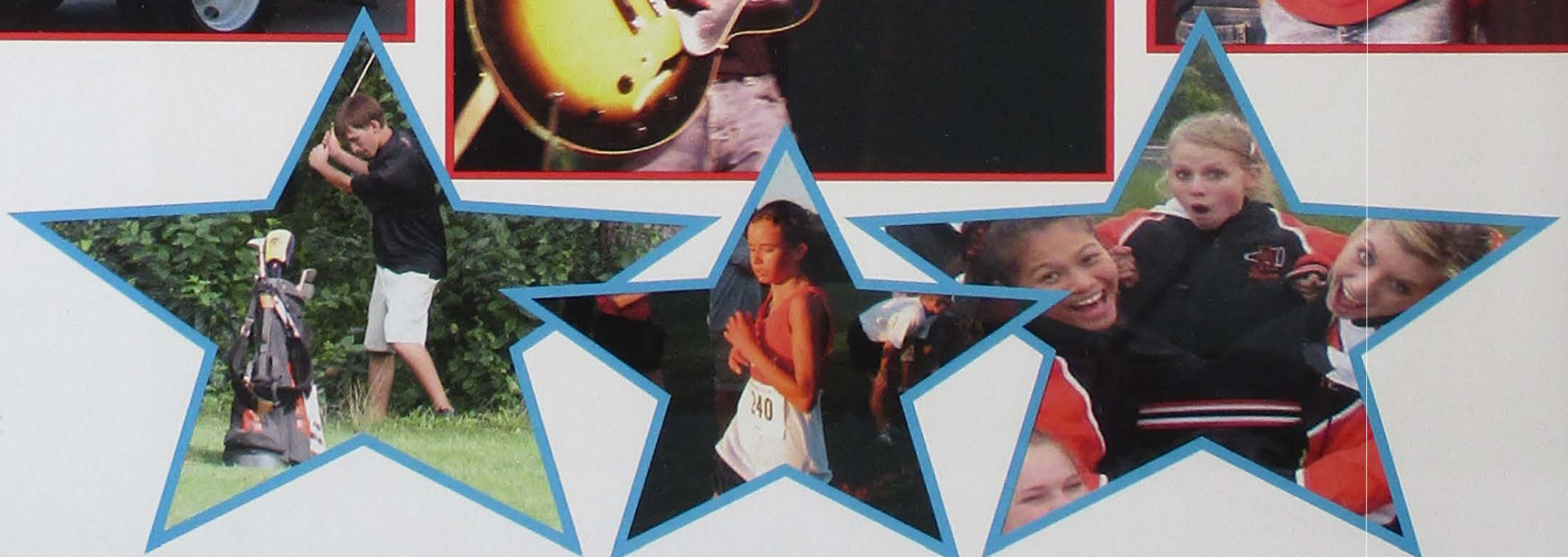
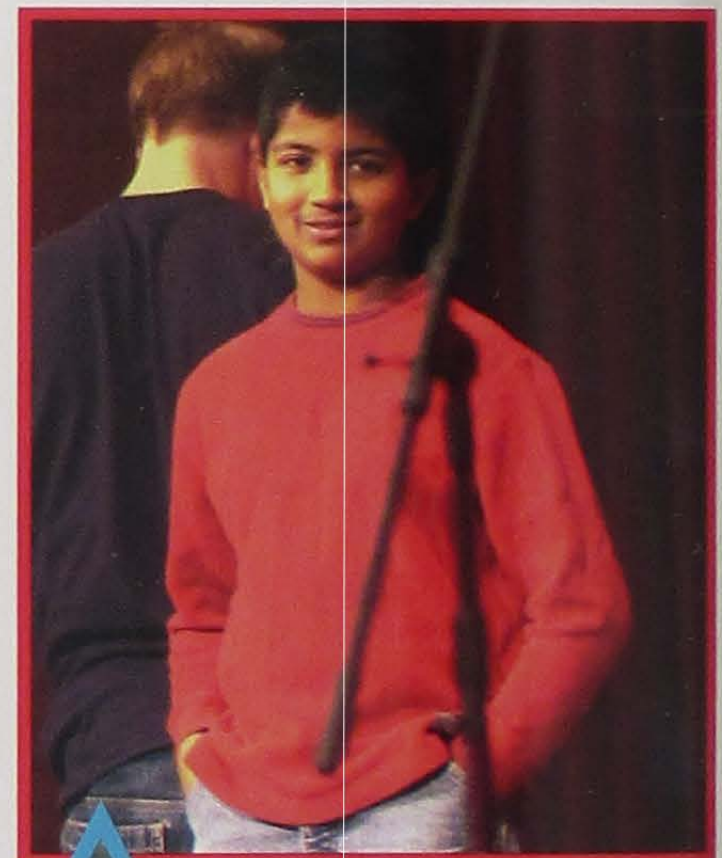
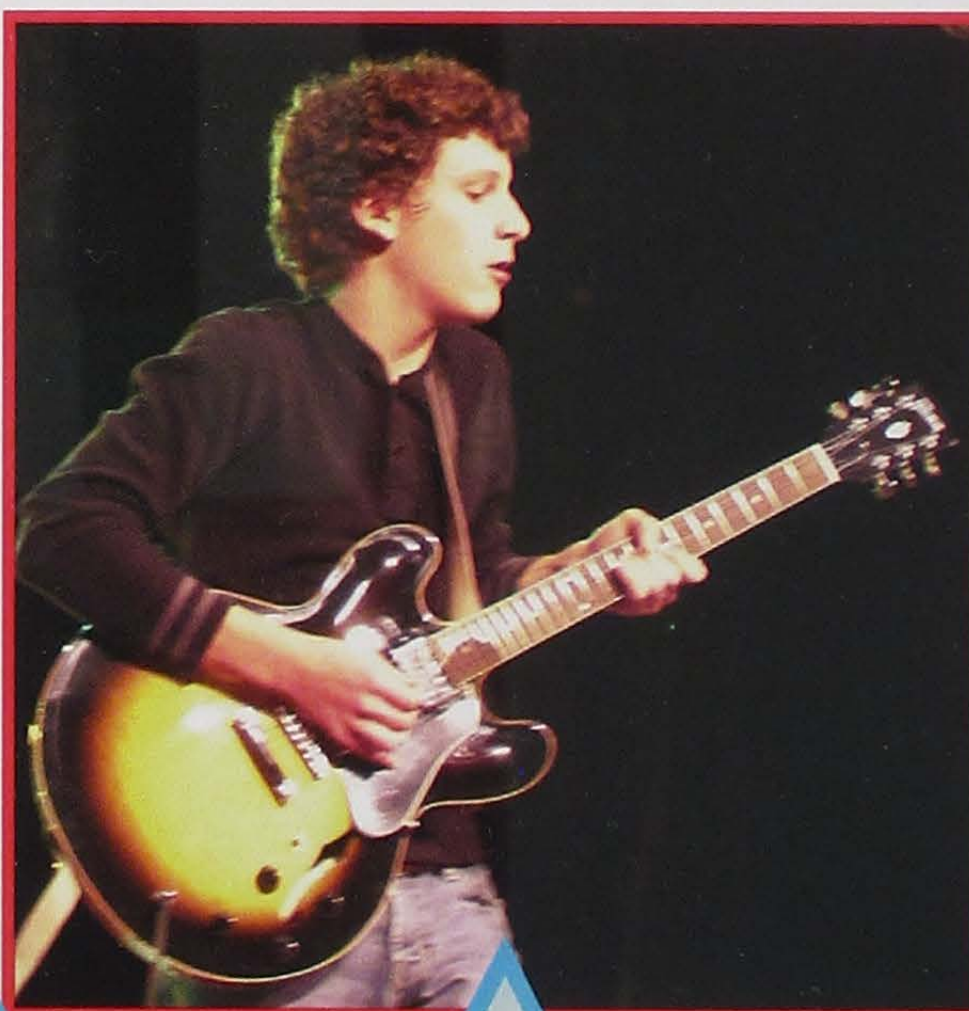
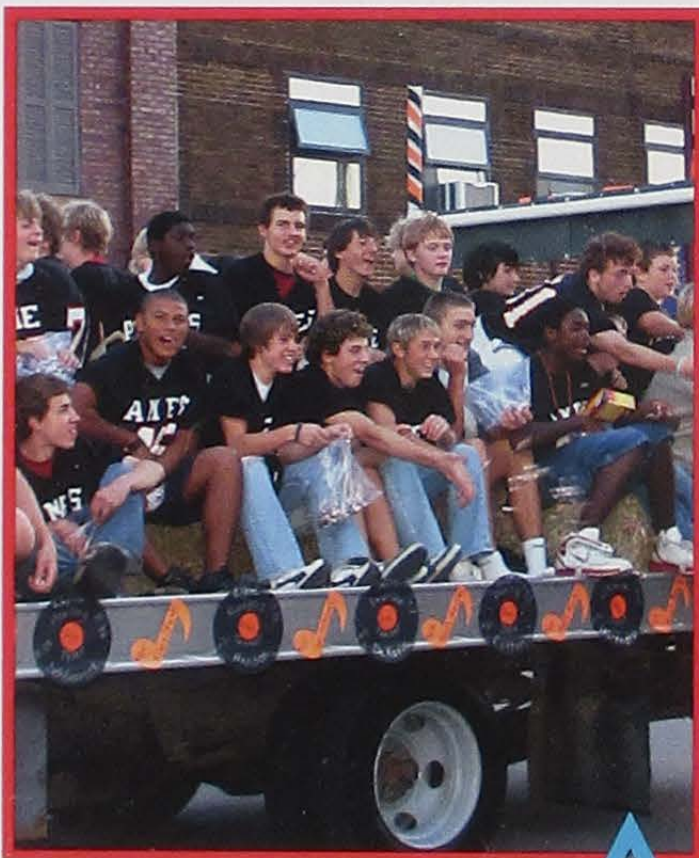
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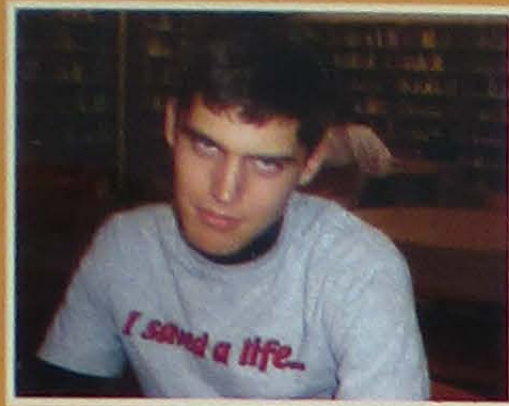


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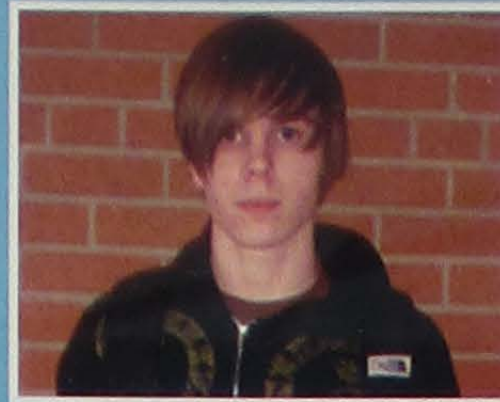
Explain Emo

A major counterculture expression of this generation's teen angst in its most extreme form has been the emotive, or "emo" movement, developed from hardcore emotional music.



"'Emo' is the enlightened state in which people realize that their best will never be good enough and that trying at life is pointless. So they devote their lives to amusing the un-enlightened in order to give their lives some semblance of meaning."

Senior Jim Strickland



"People who want to be labeled as something."

Junior Travis Crum



"Emo isn't people it's a type of music. Stereotyping has gotten way too out of hand."

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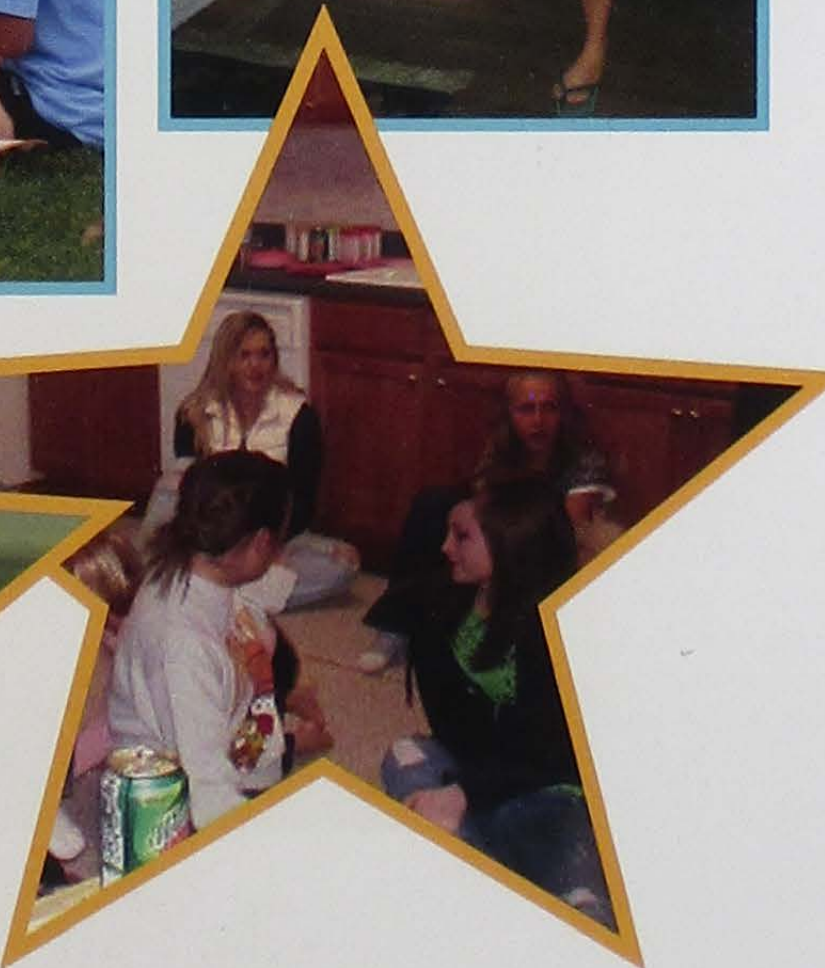
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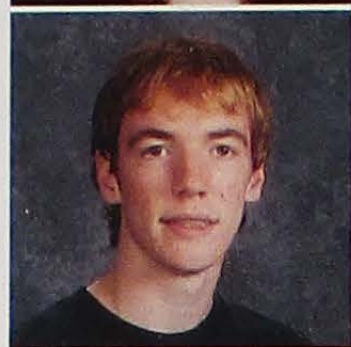


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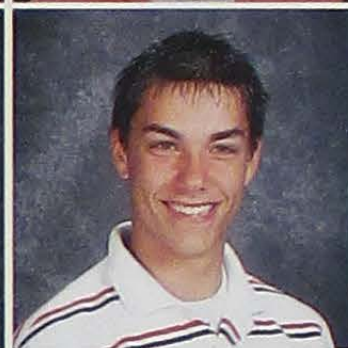
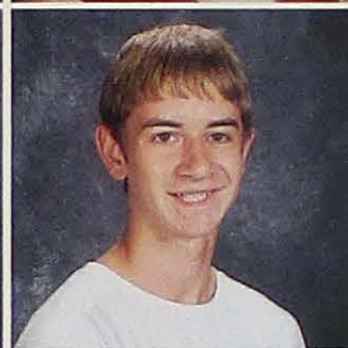
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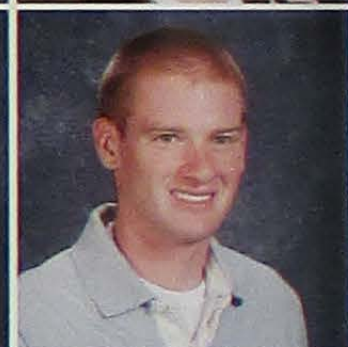
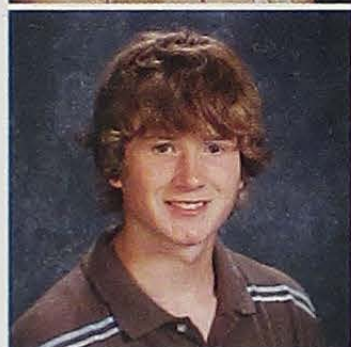
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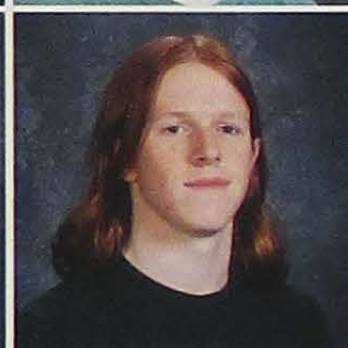
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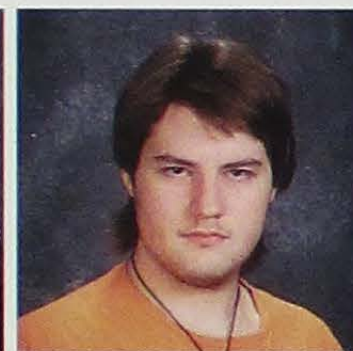
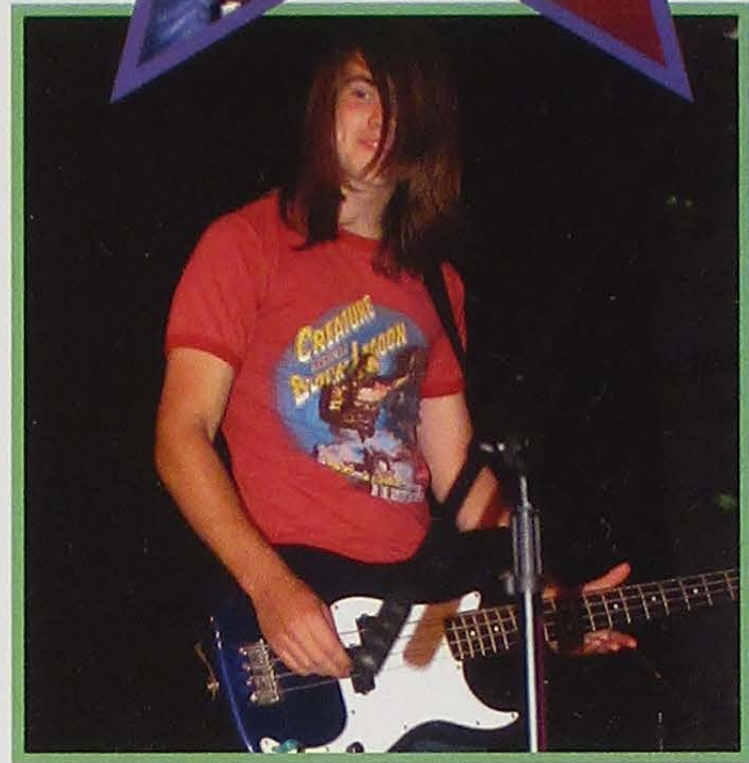


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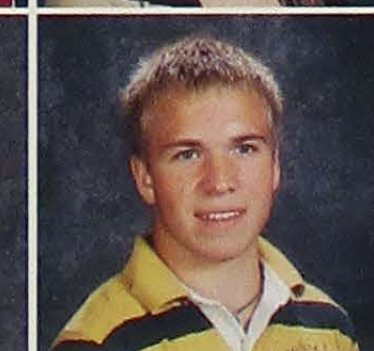
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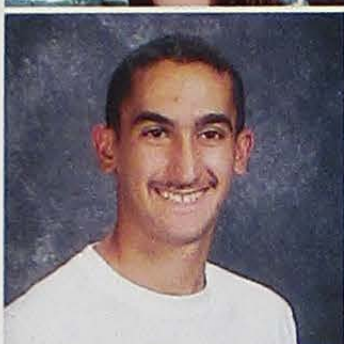
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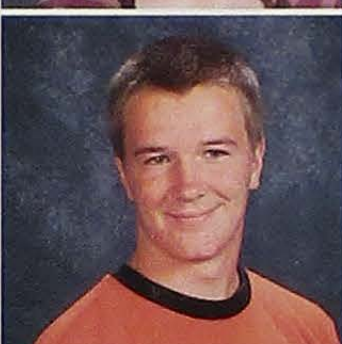
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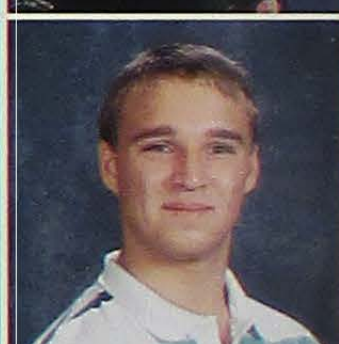
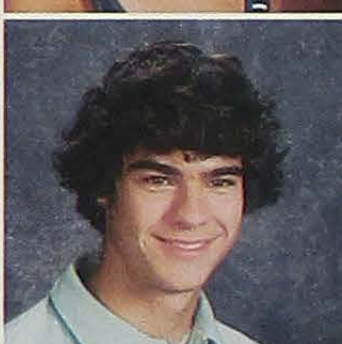
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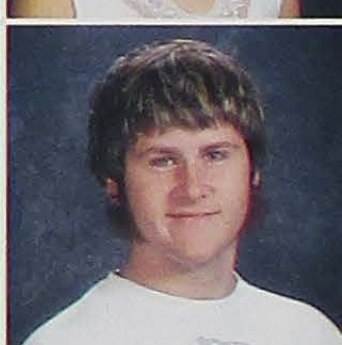
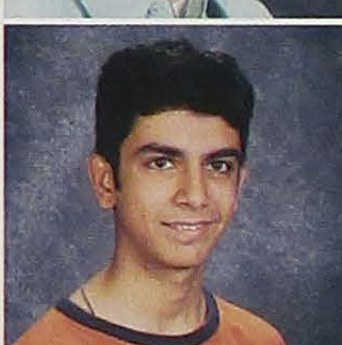
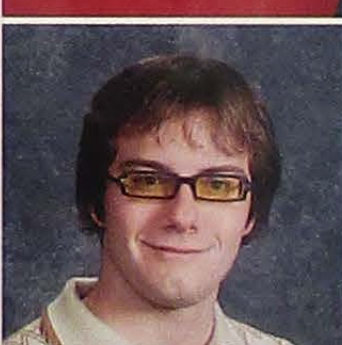
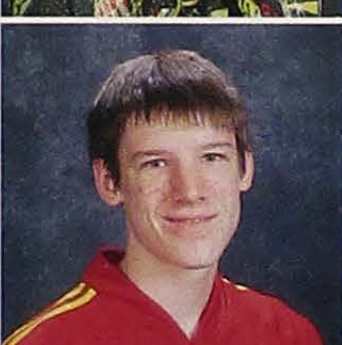
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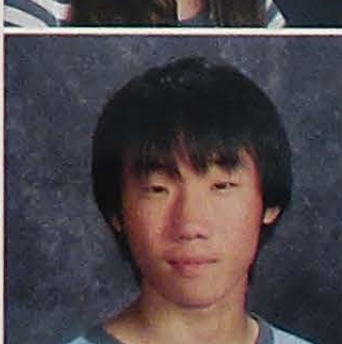
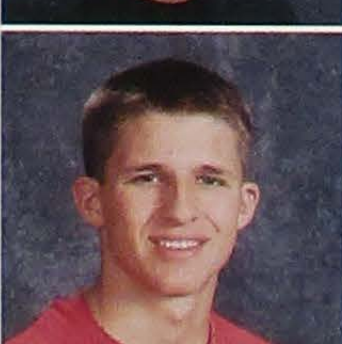
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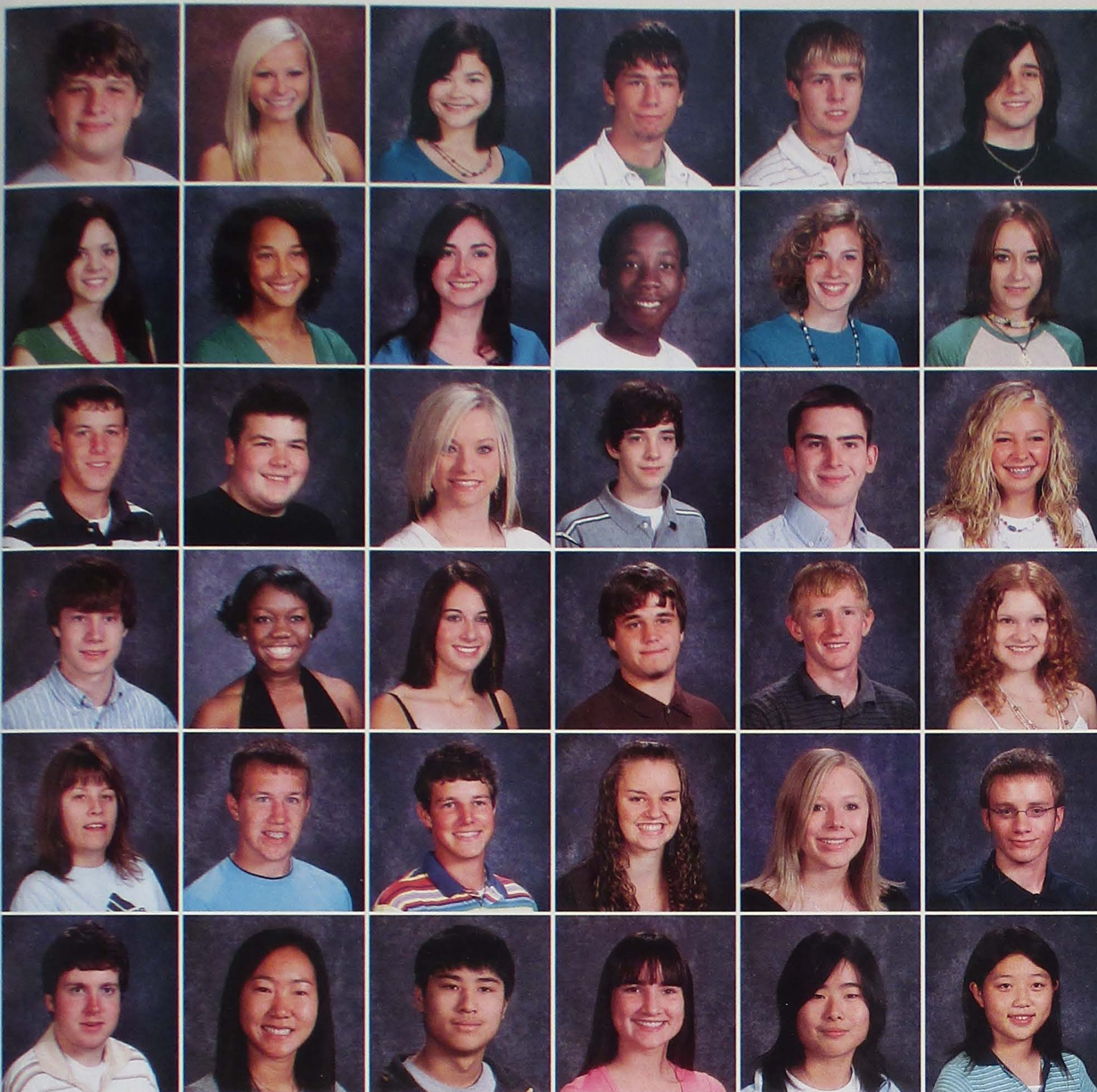


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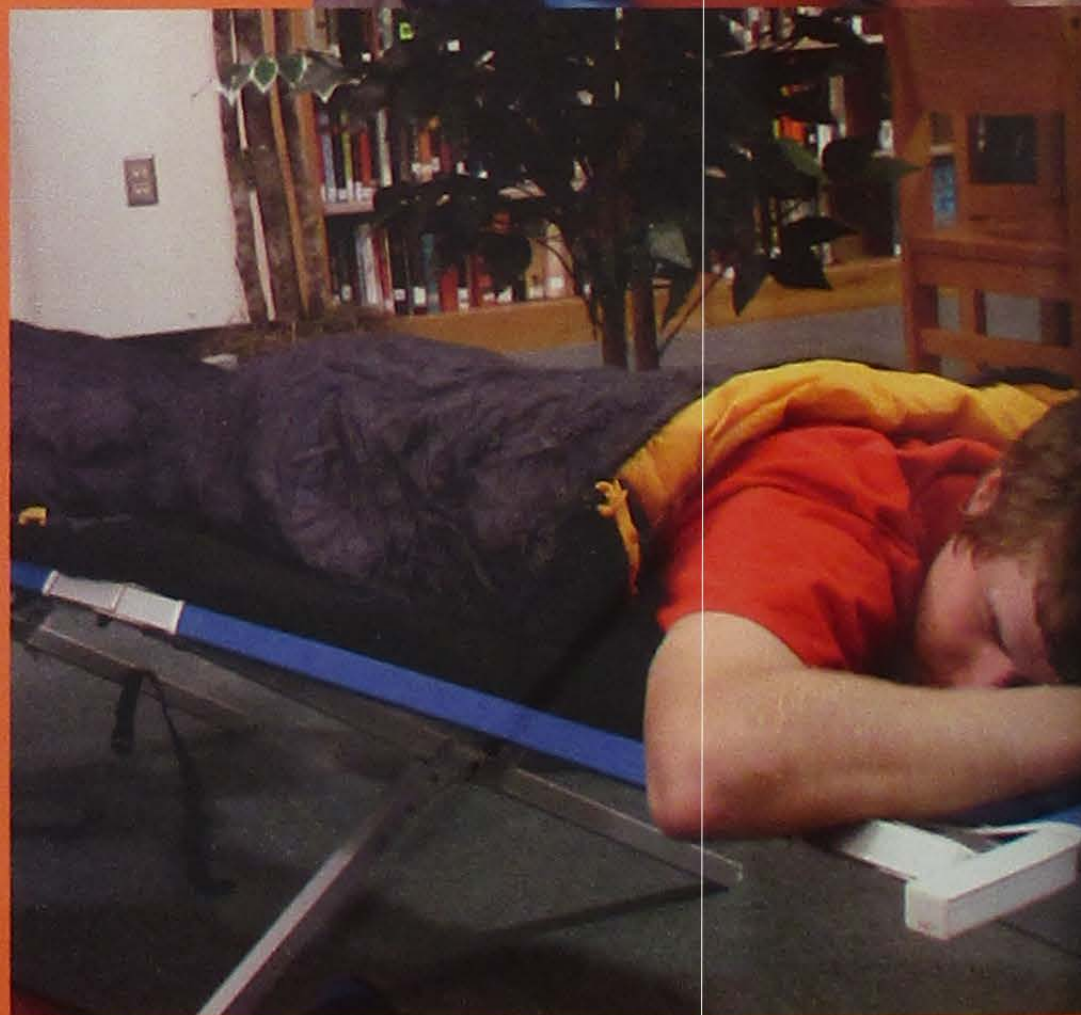
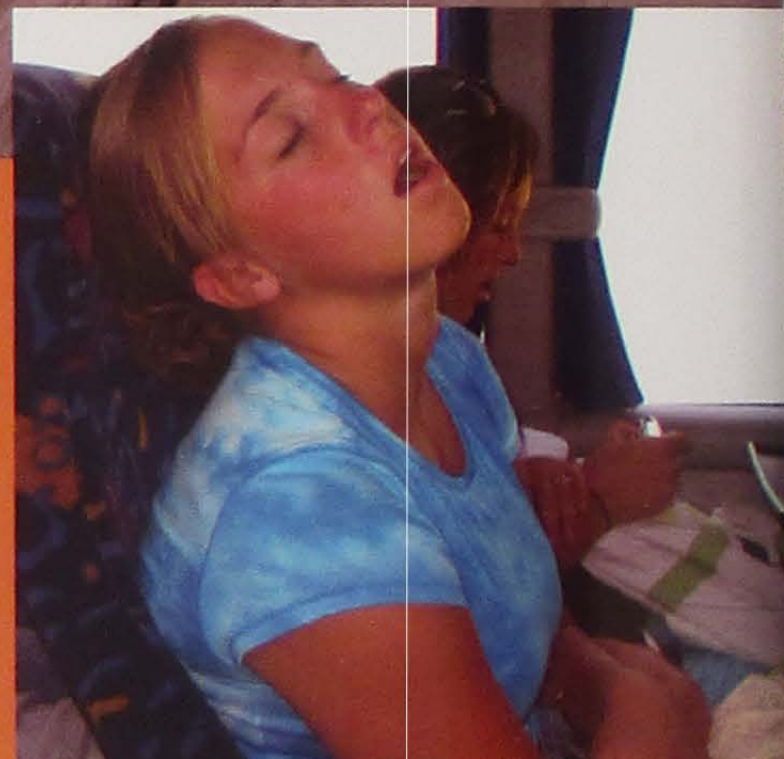
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Sleeping is one of the most practiced yet unrecognized features of high school life. With all the activities in which students are involved - sports, music, clubs, academics, jobs, parties - it's all some people can do to stay awake, much less stay on top of it all. Here's a tribute to all those who found a way to steal back some of the sleep that school robbed from them. Sweet dreams!



Sleeping

Resting One's Eyes
Slumbering

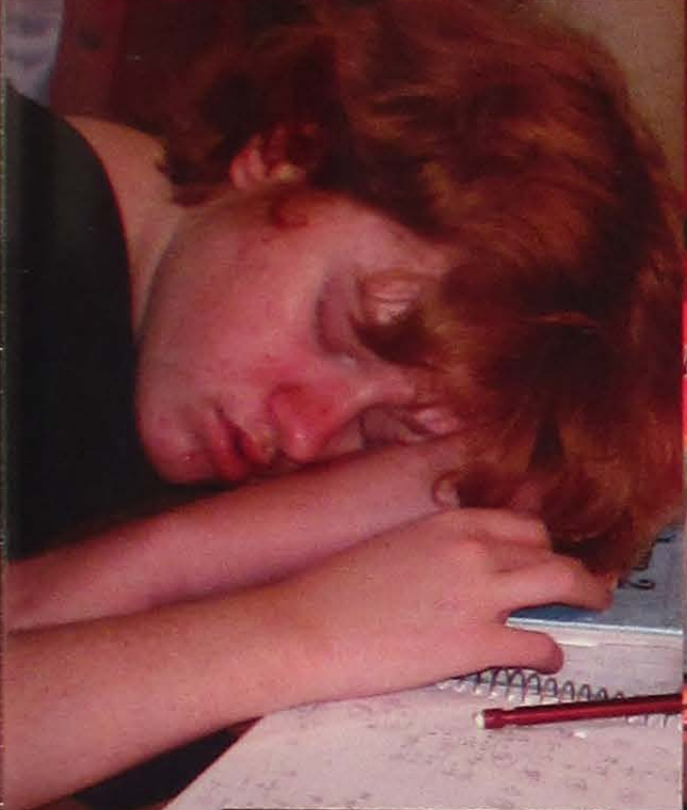
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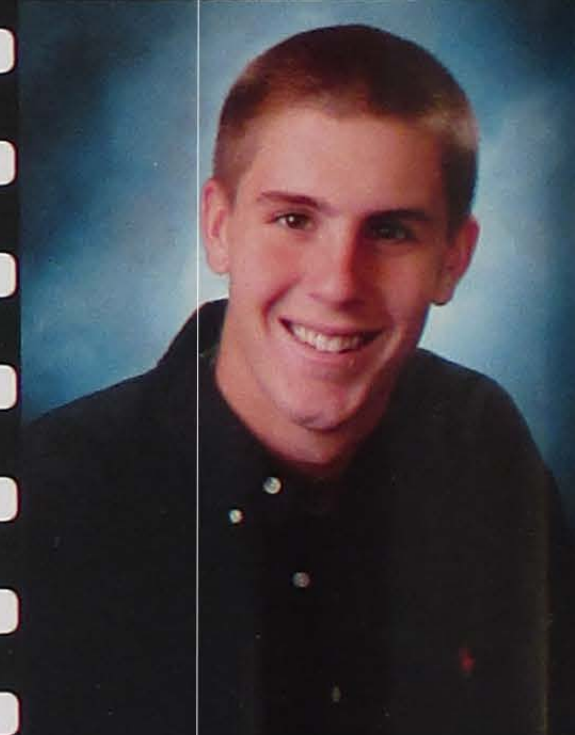
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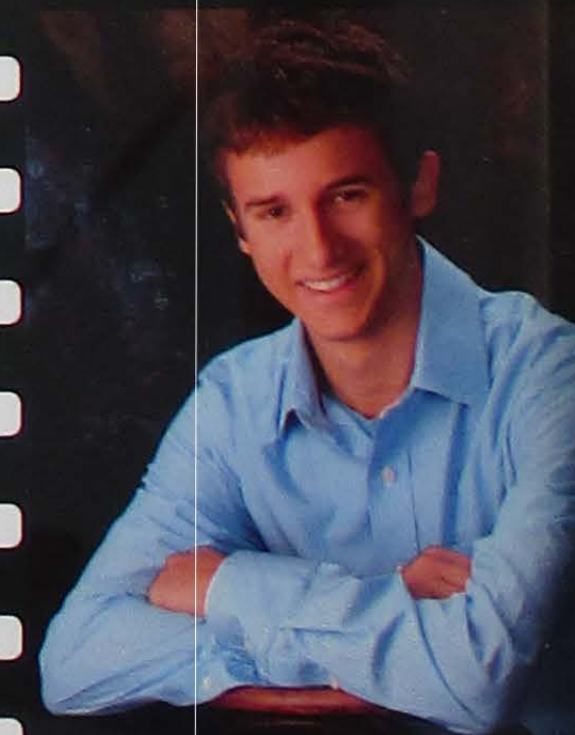
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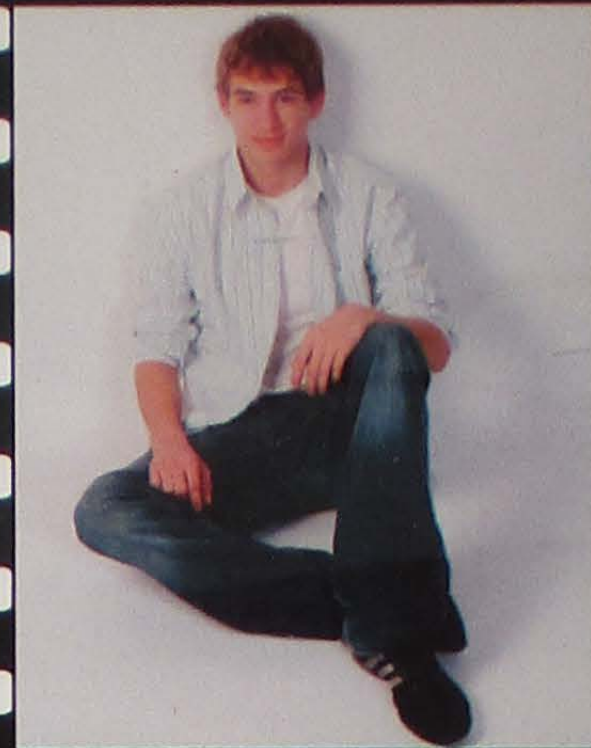
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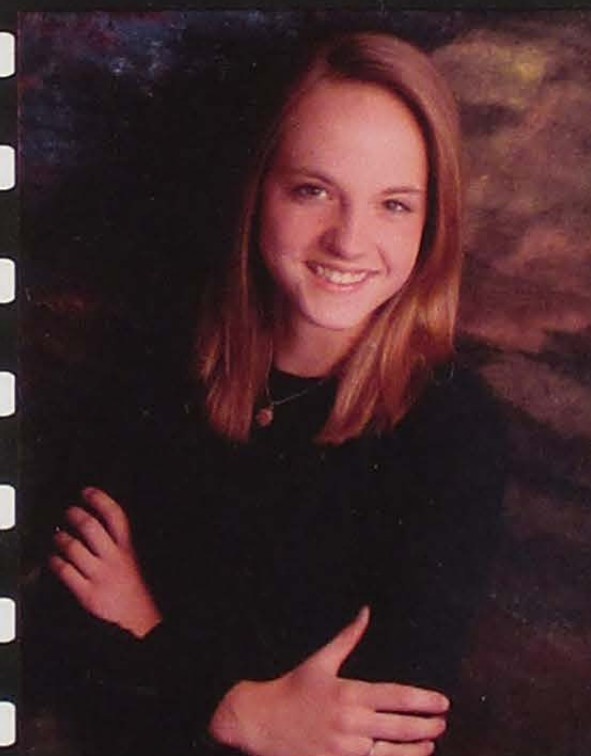
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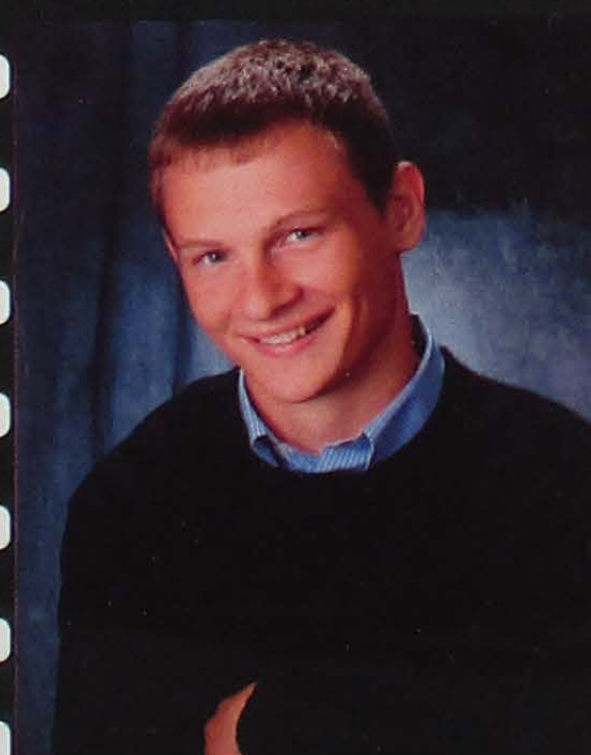
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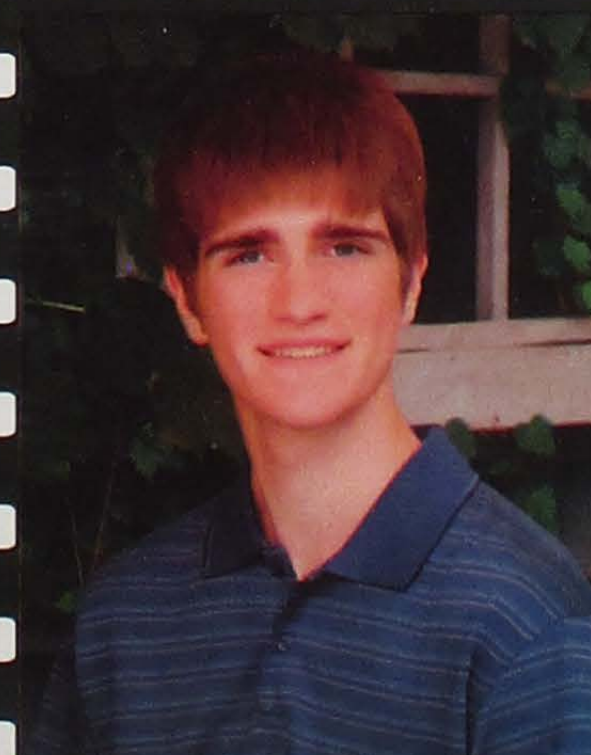
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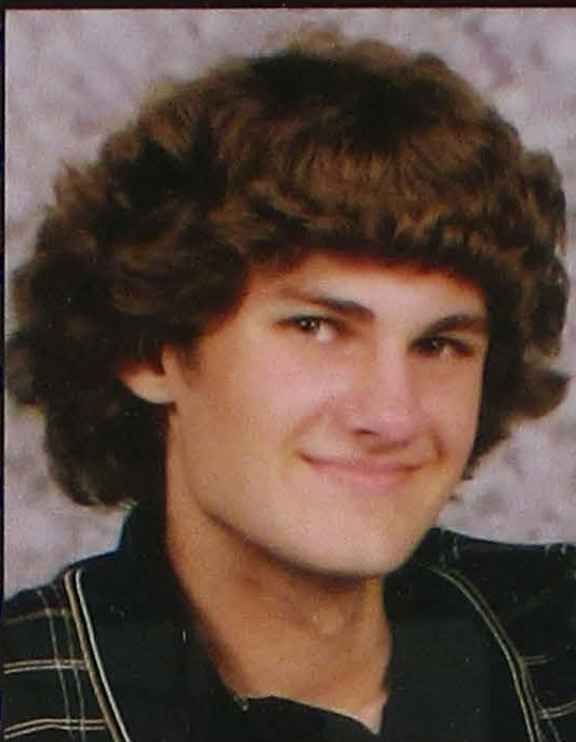
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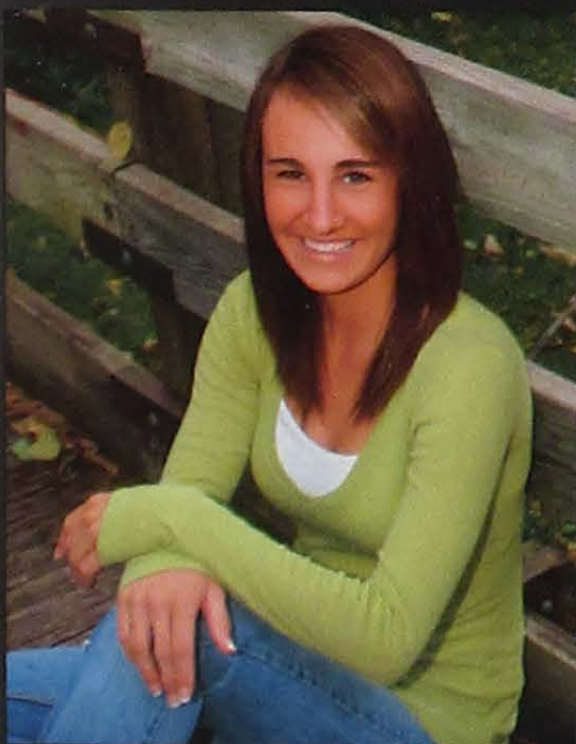
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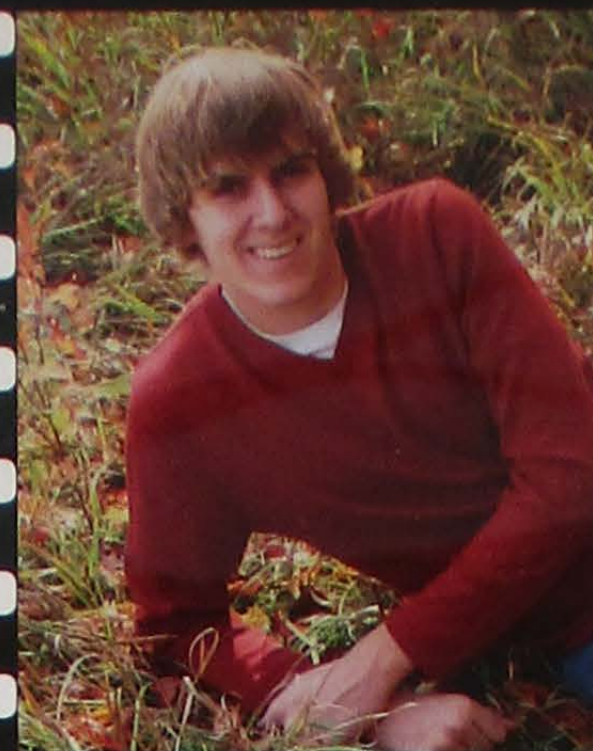
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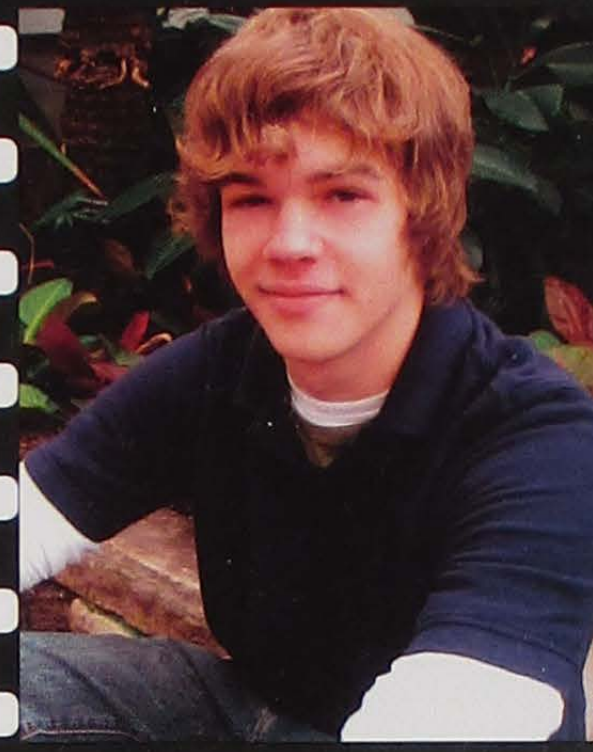
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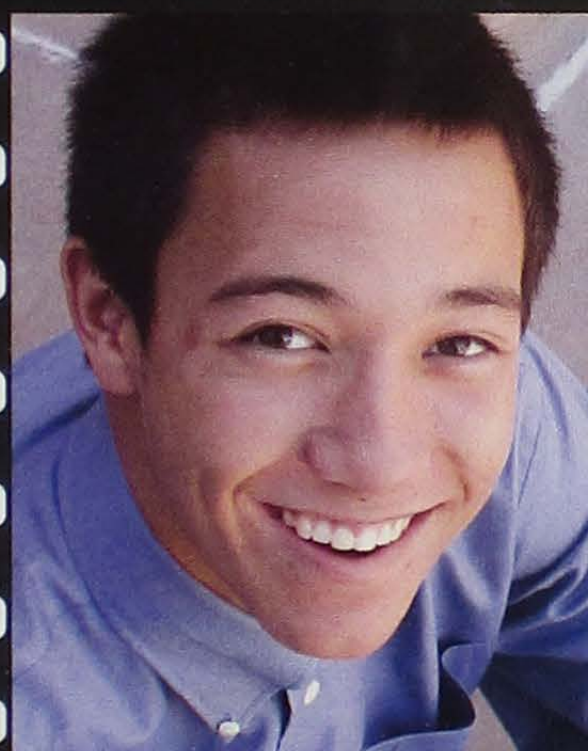
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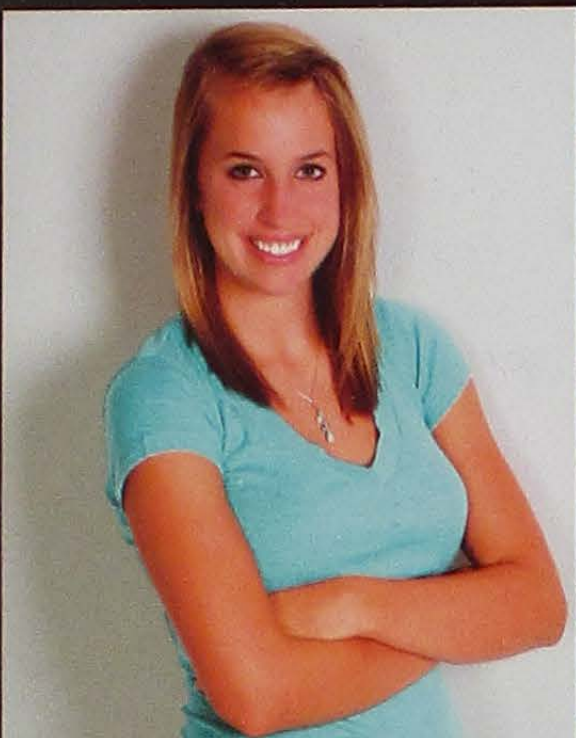
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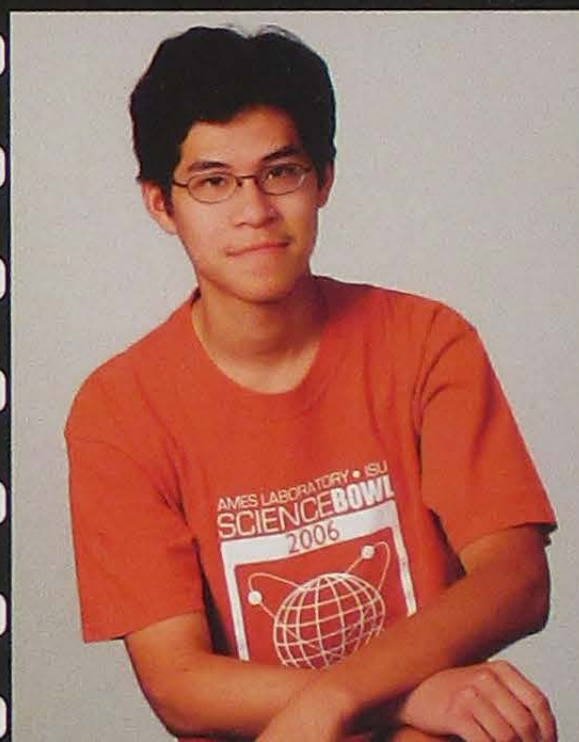
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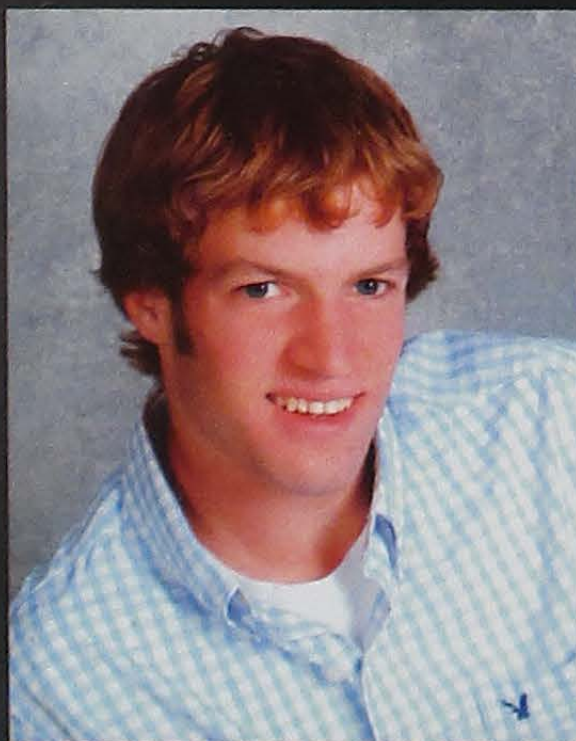
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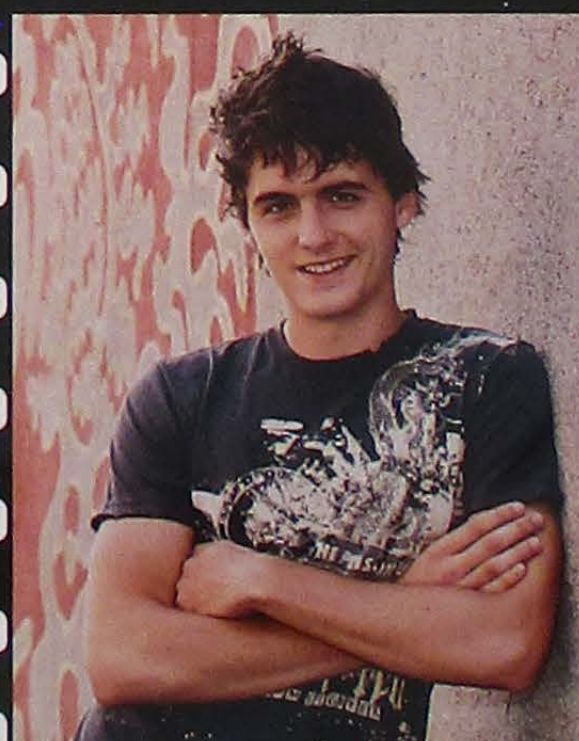
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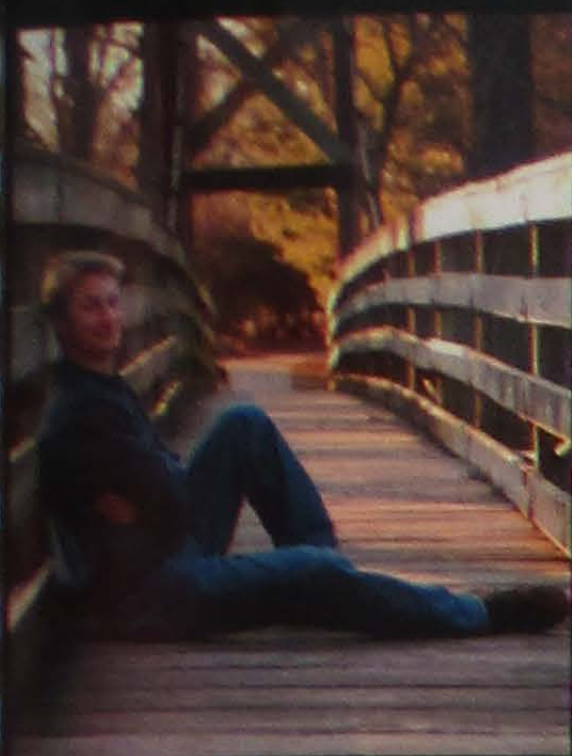
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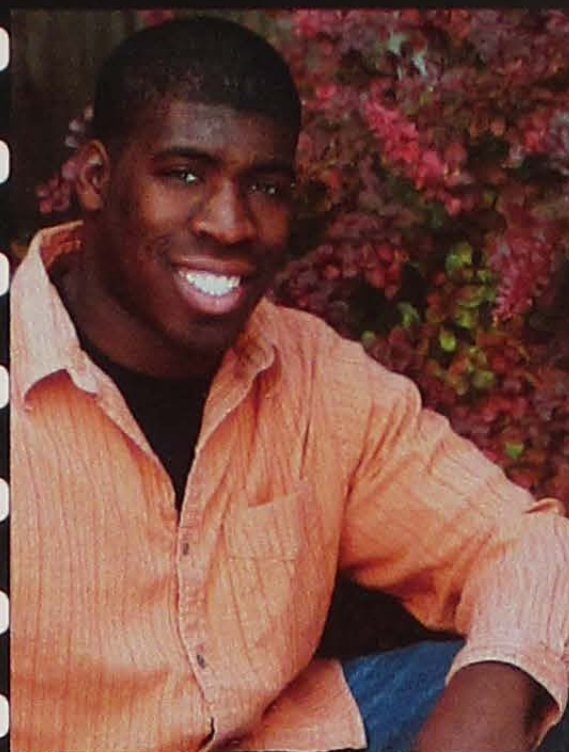
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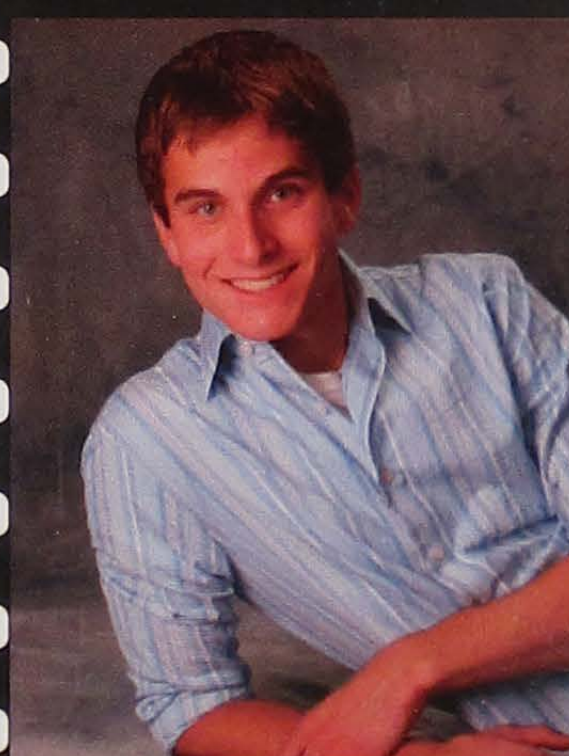
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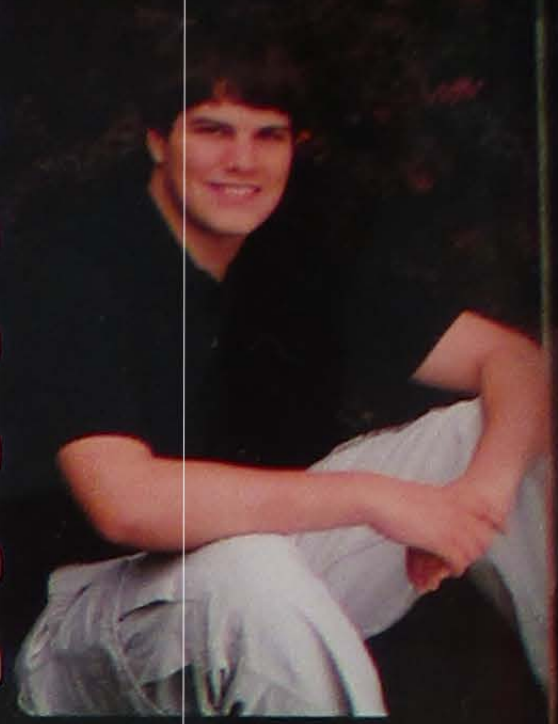
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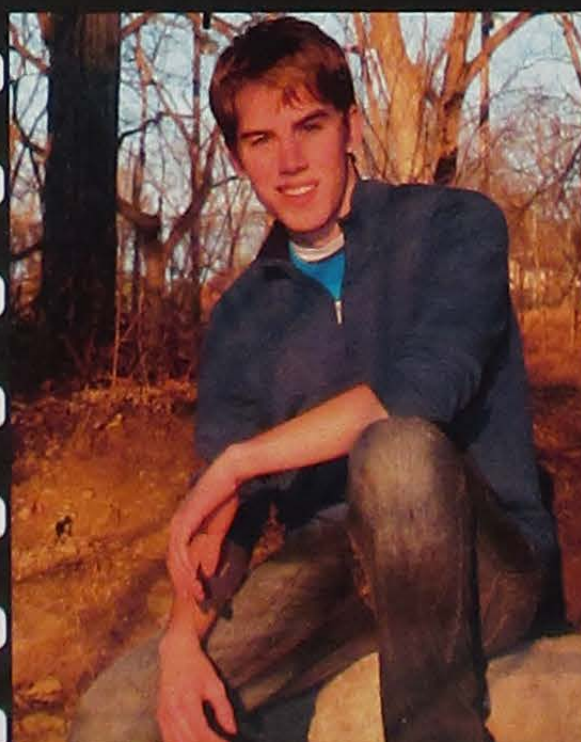
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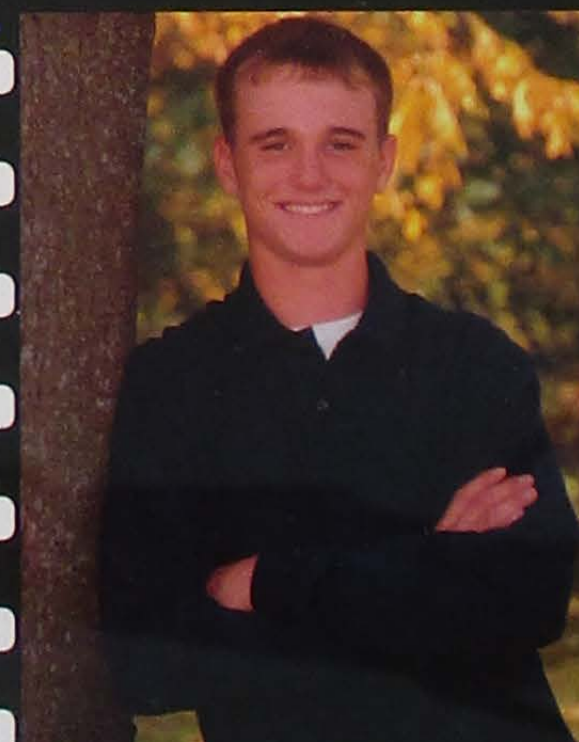
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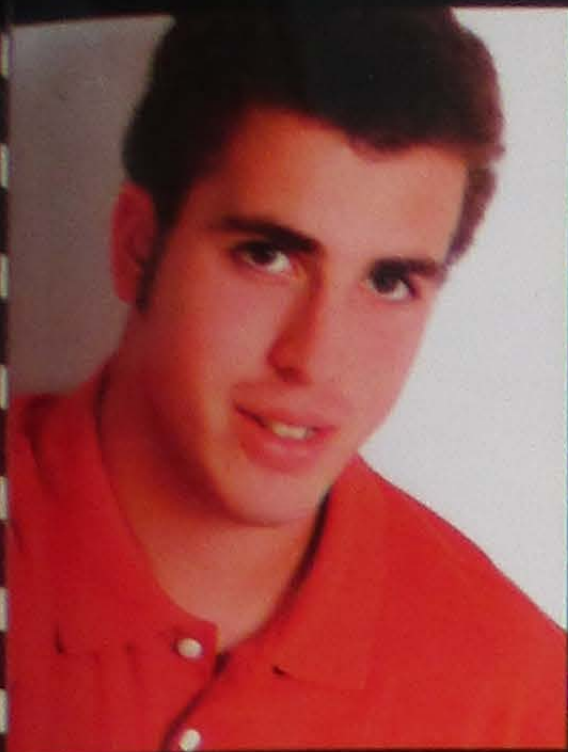


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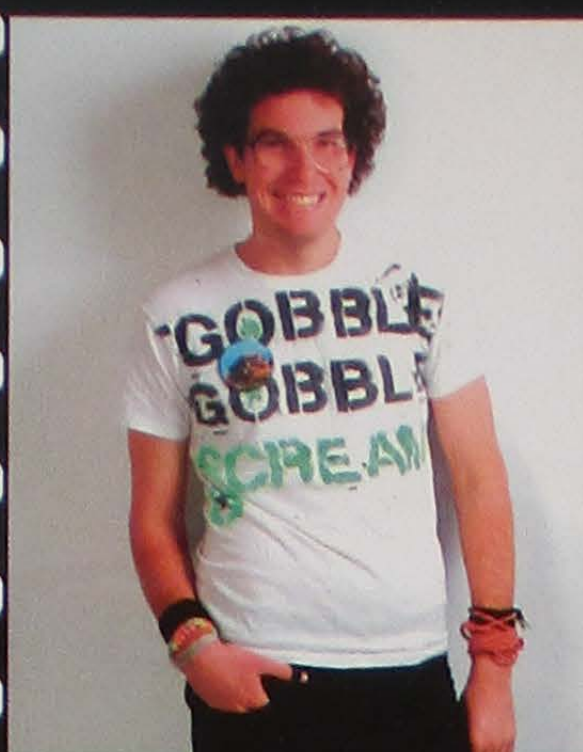




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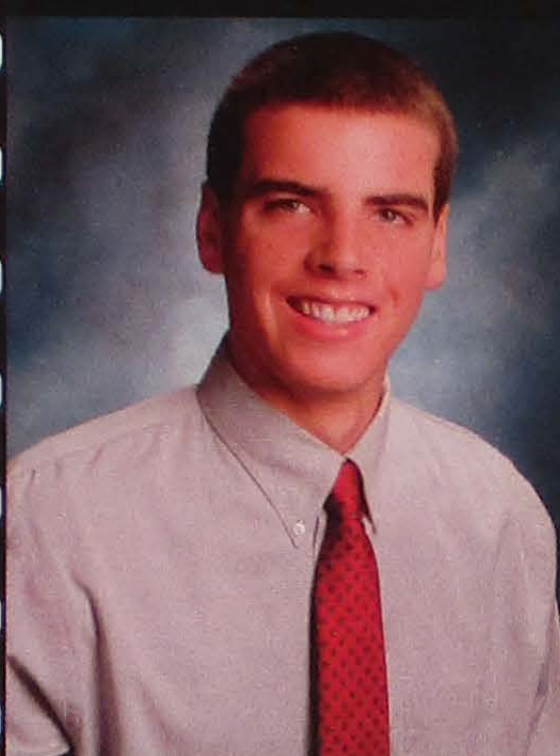
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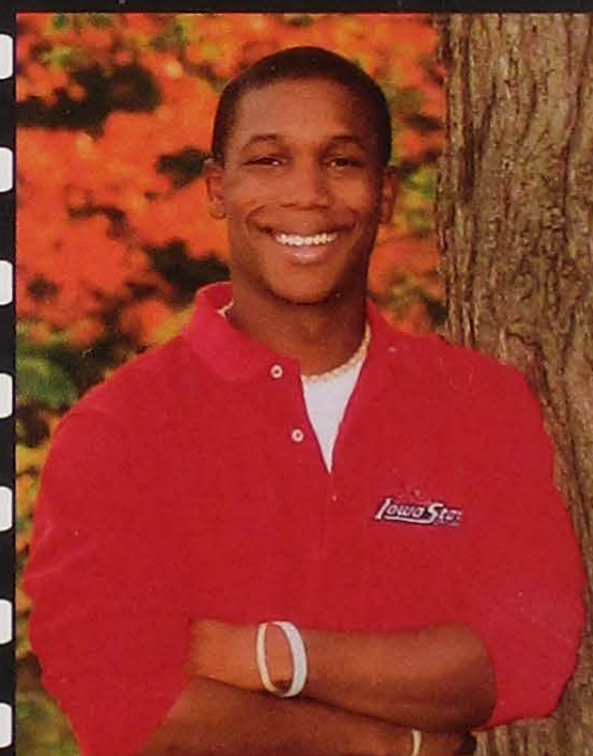
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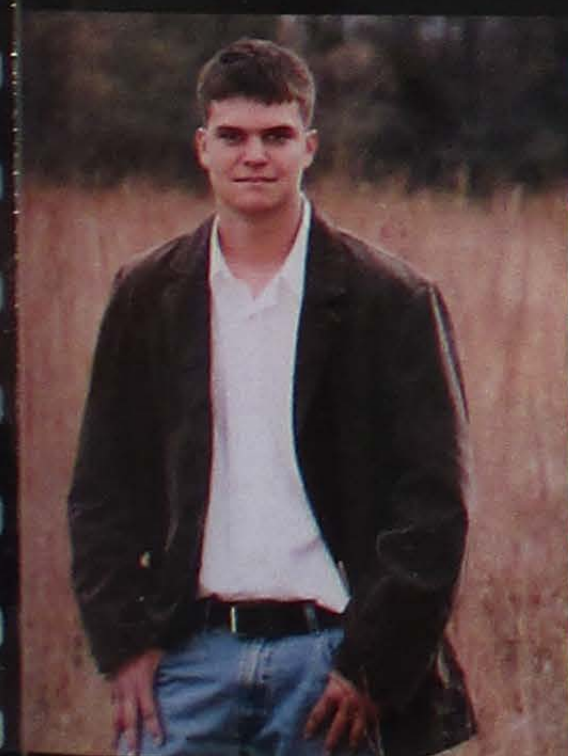
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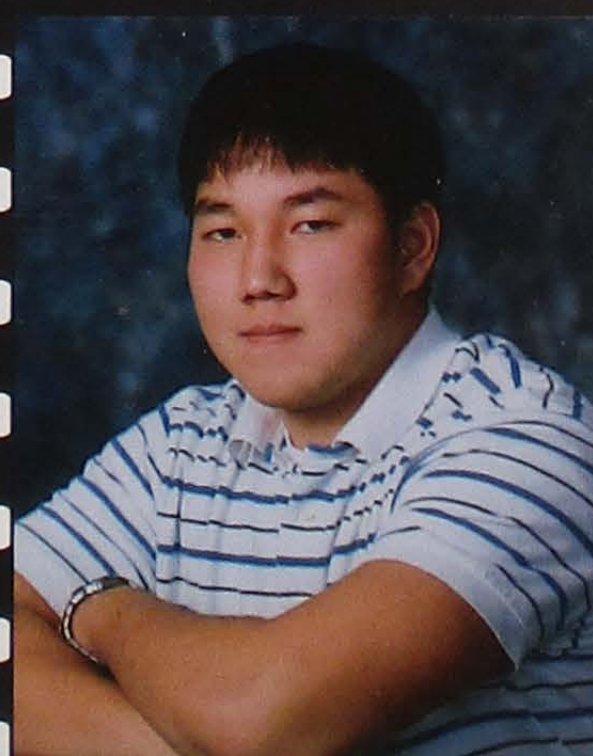
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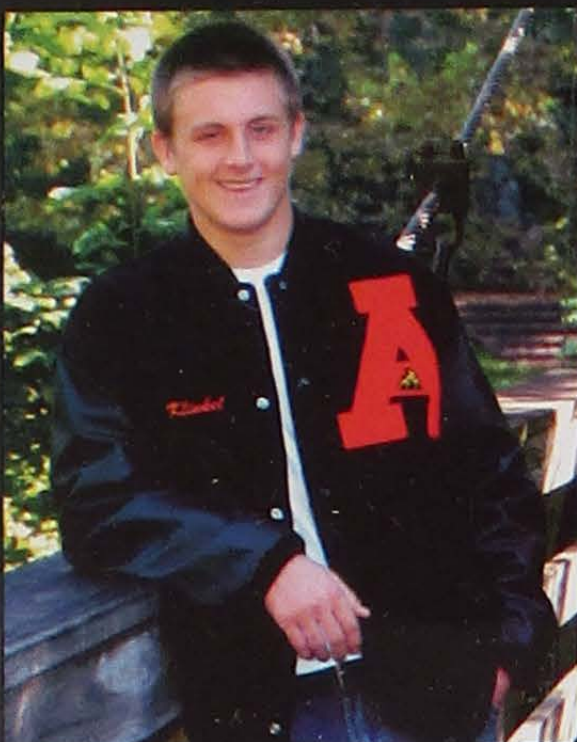
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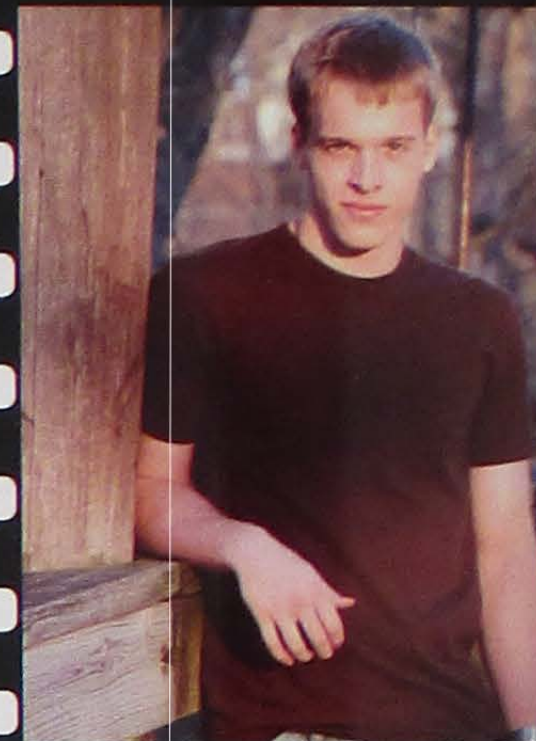
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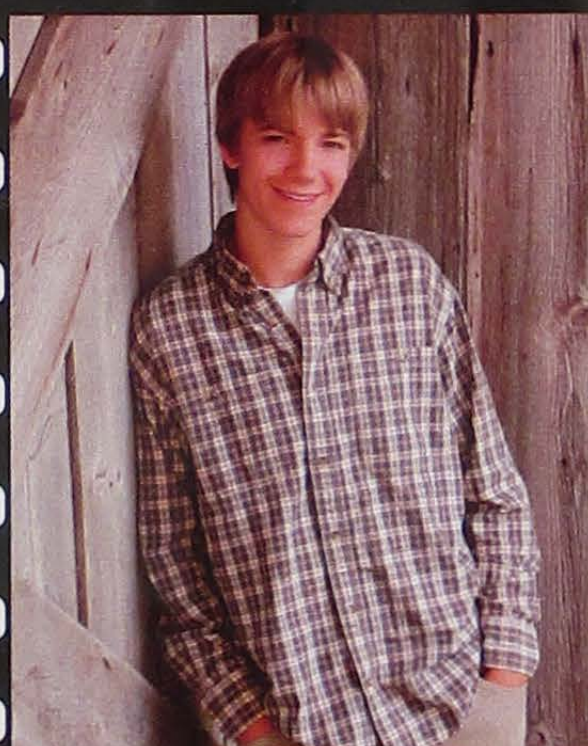
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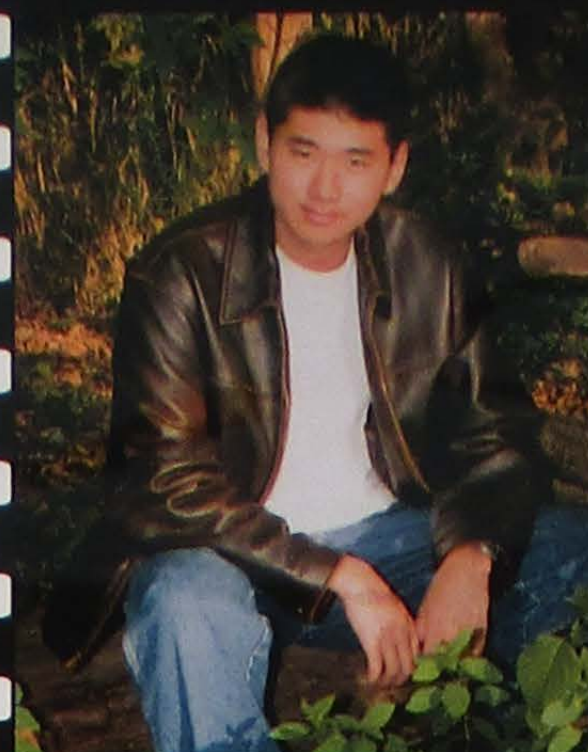
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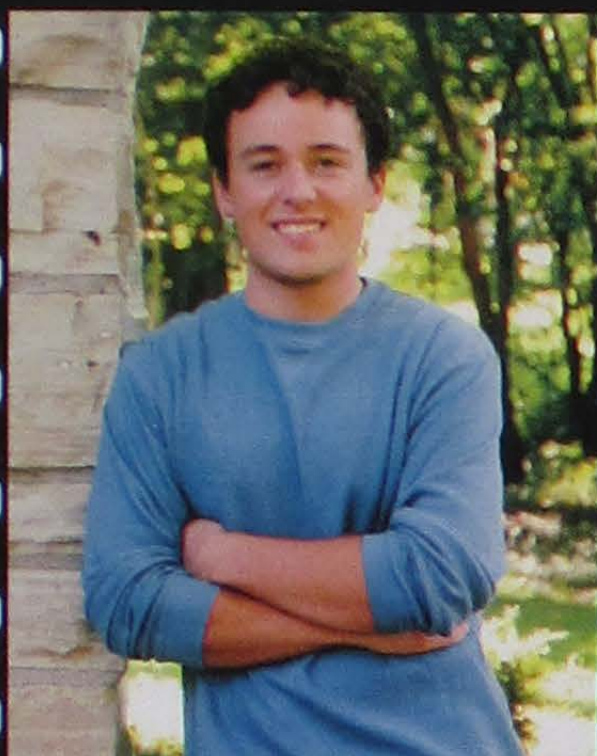
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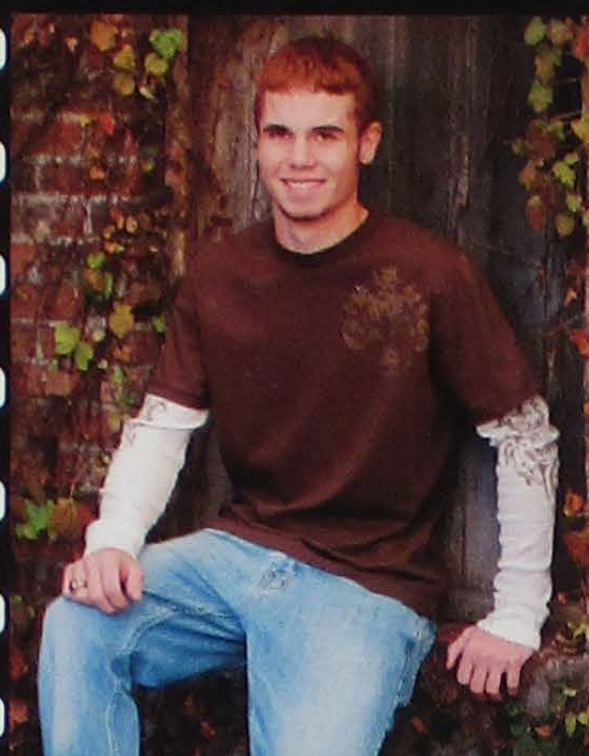
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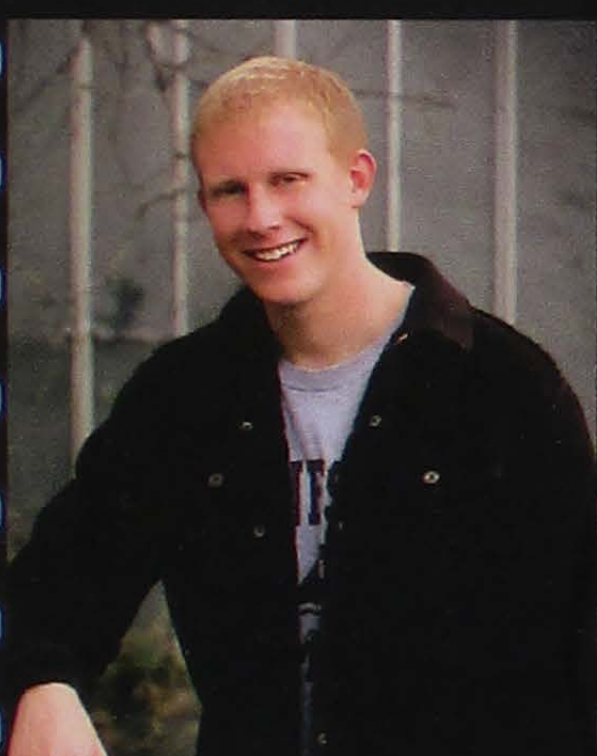
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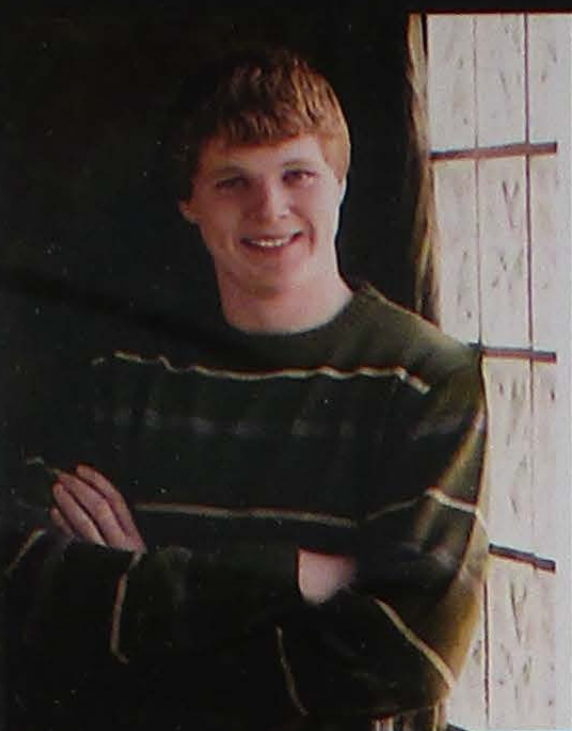
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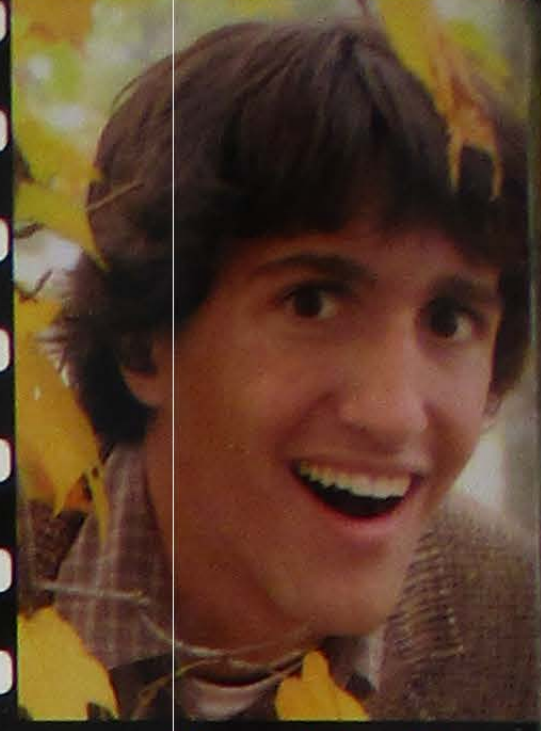
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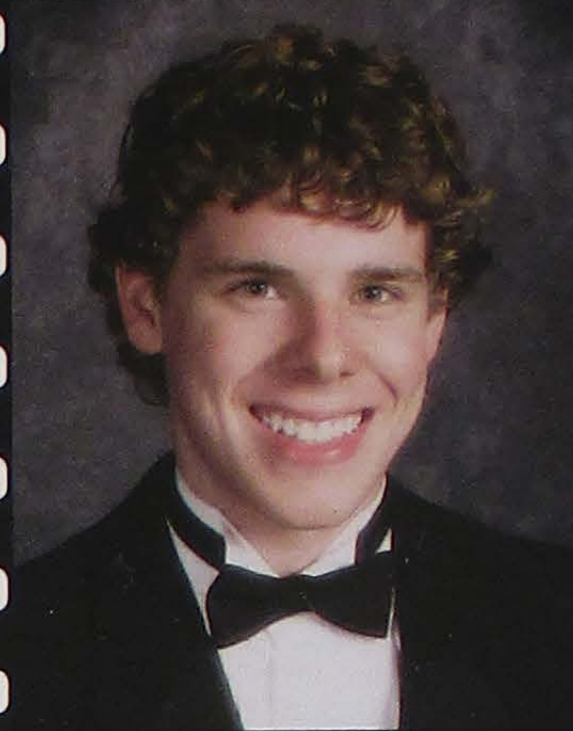
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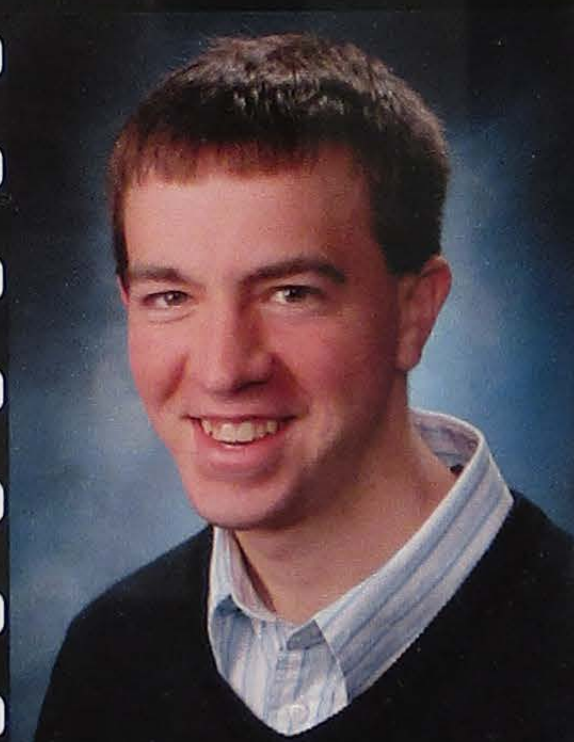
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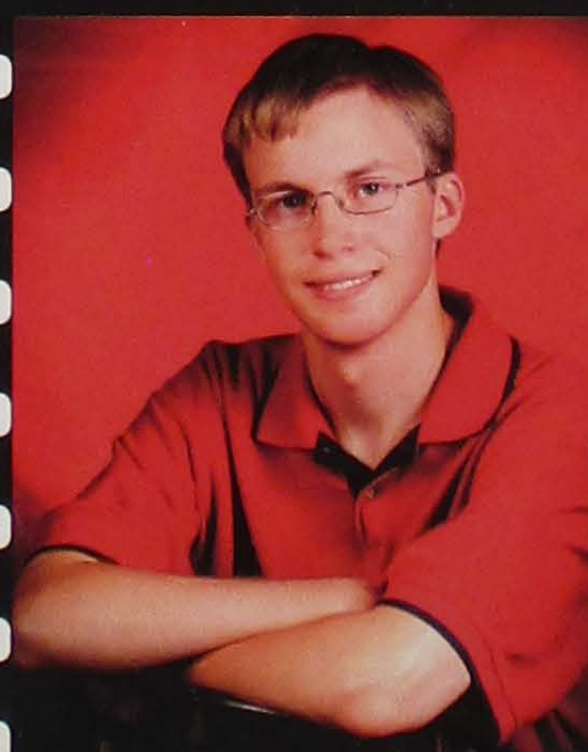
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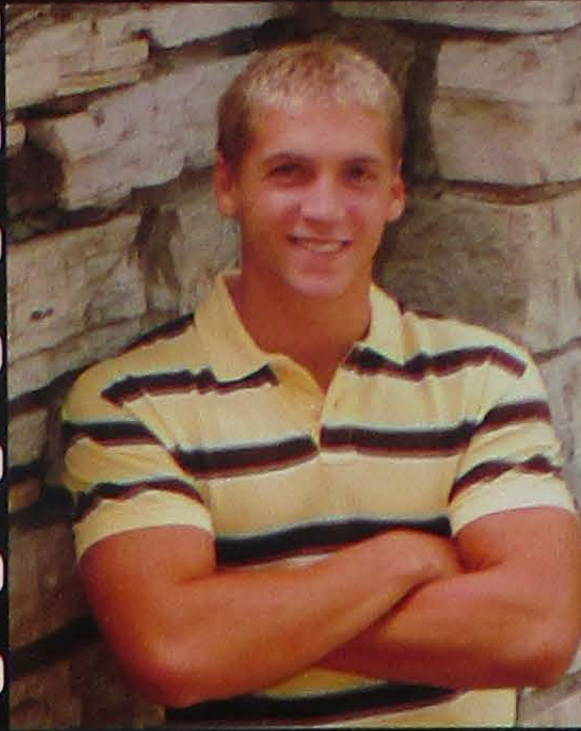
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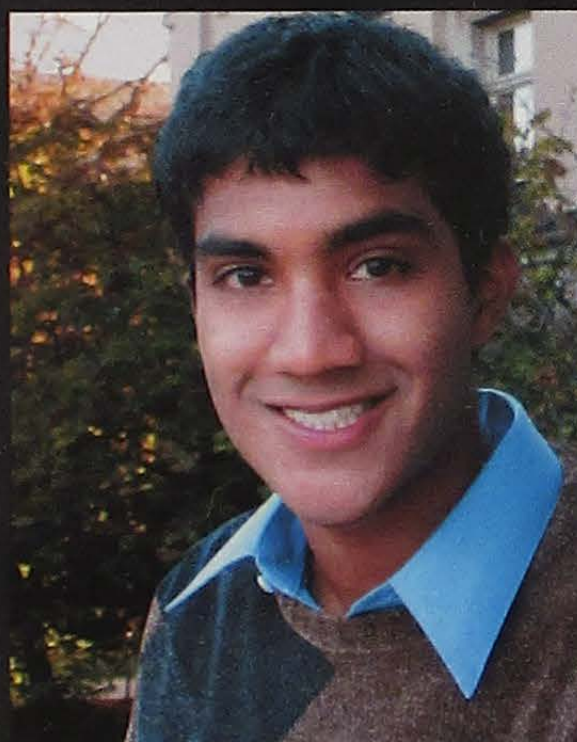
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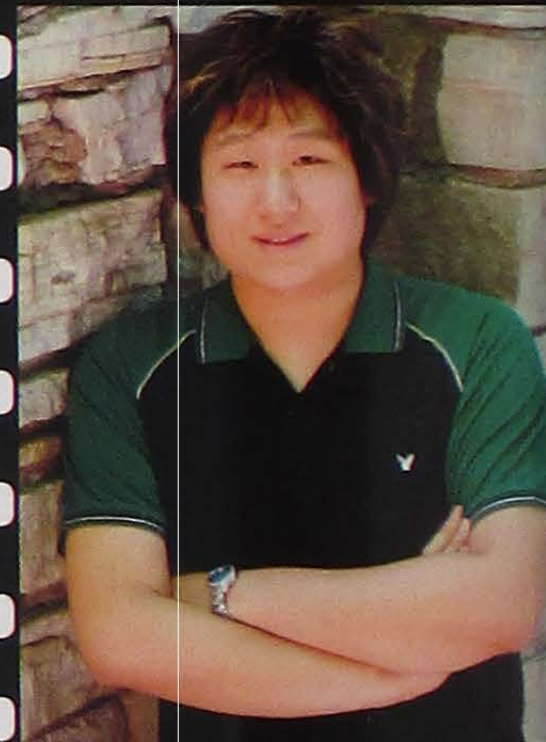
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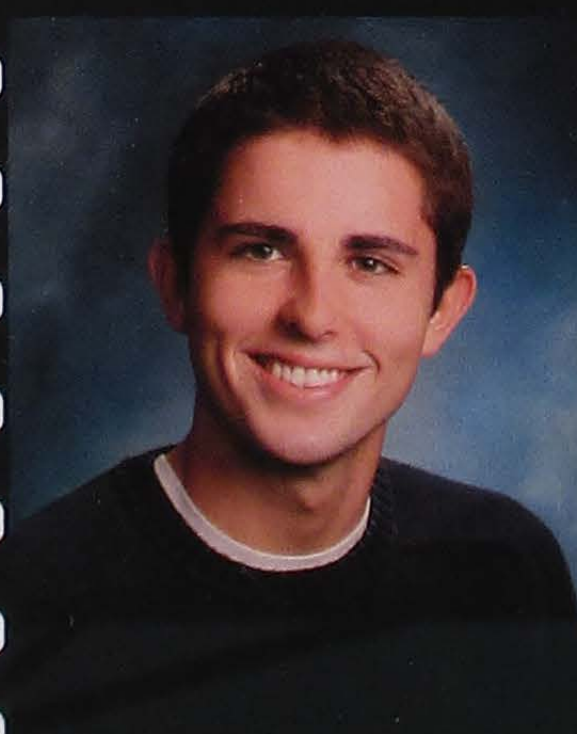
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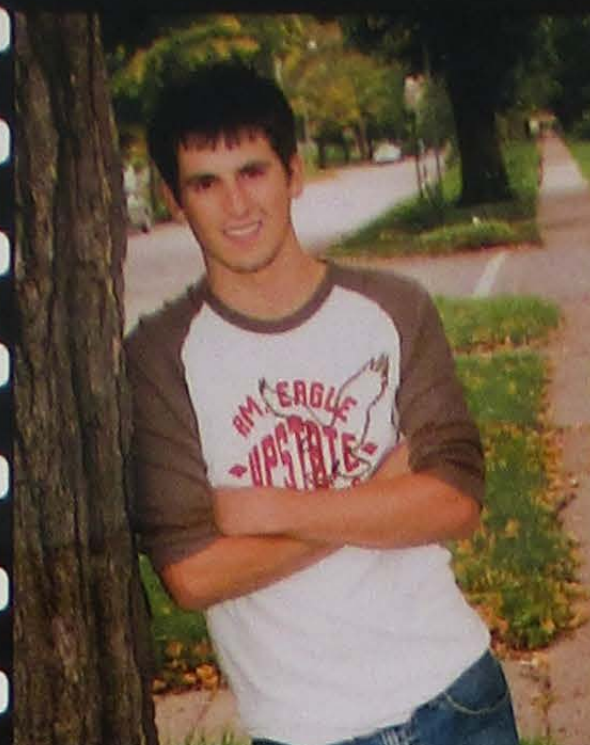




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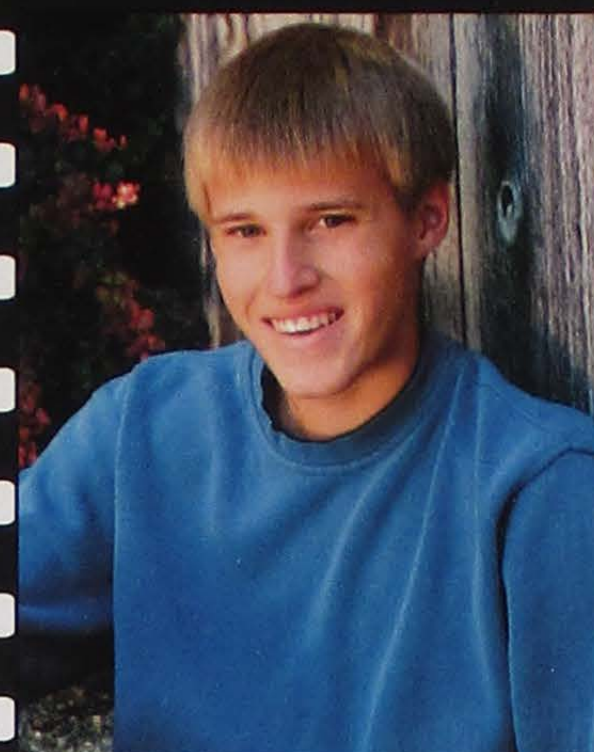
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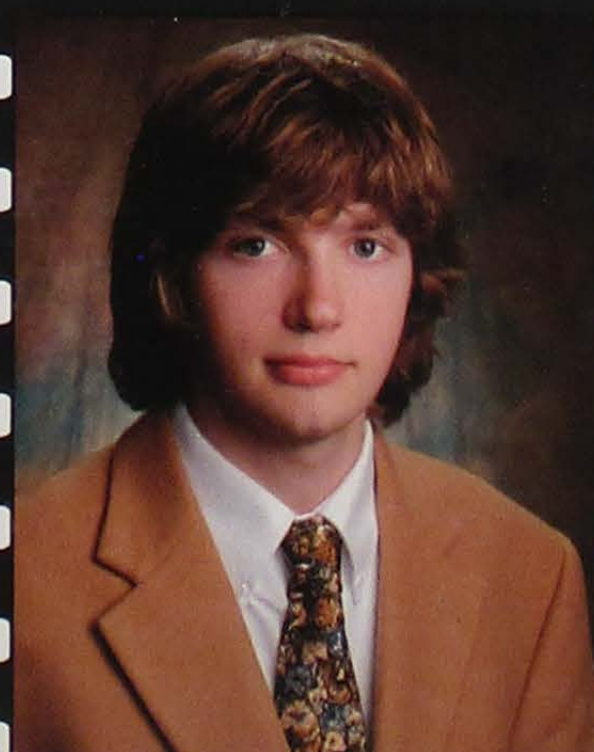
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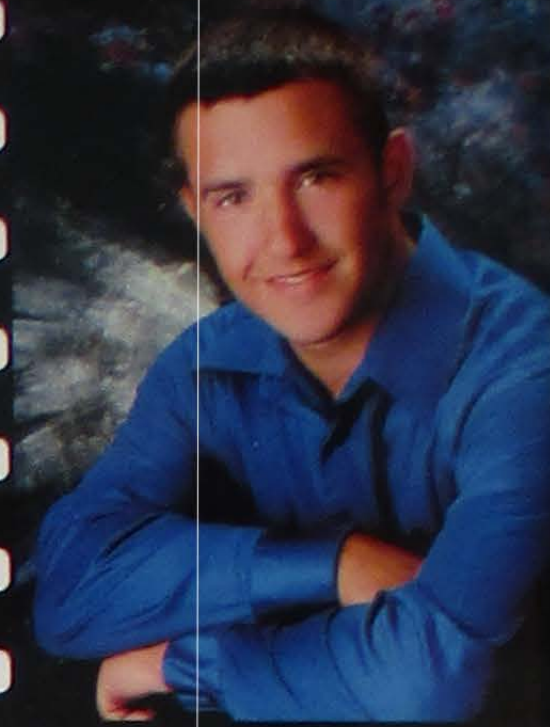
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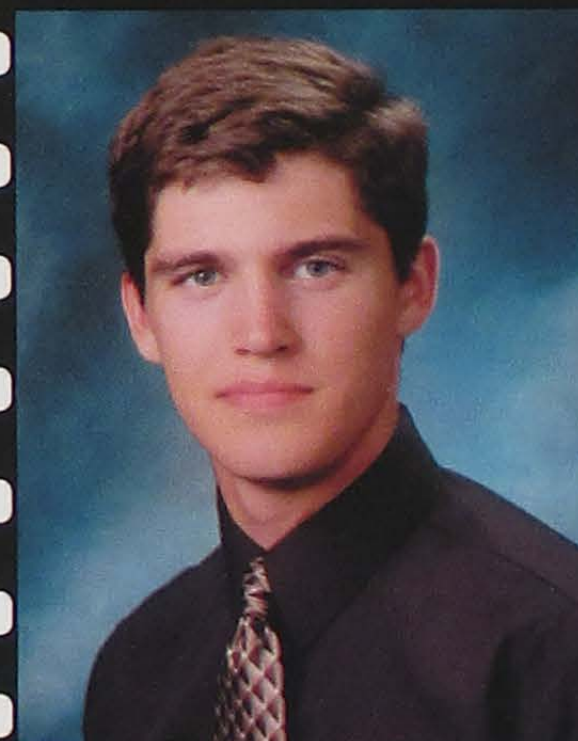
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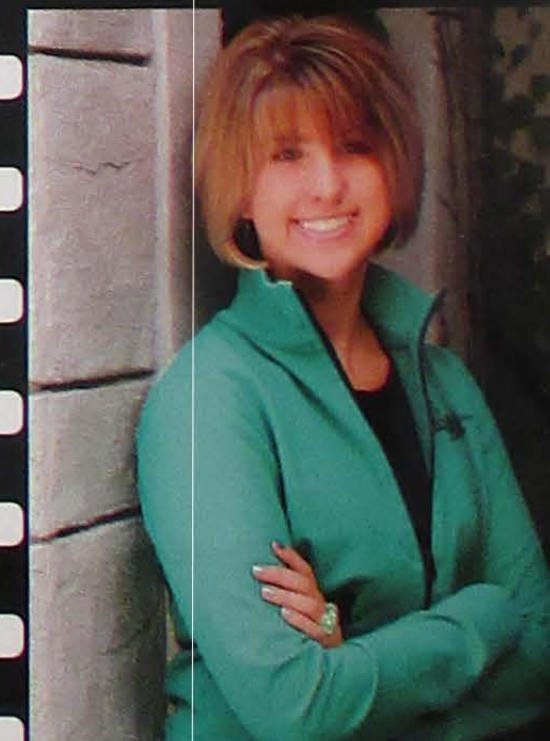
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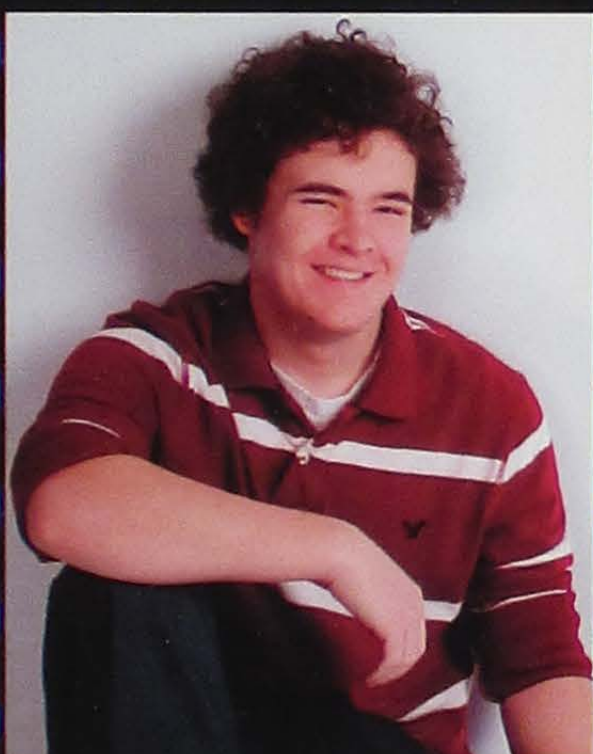
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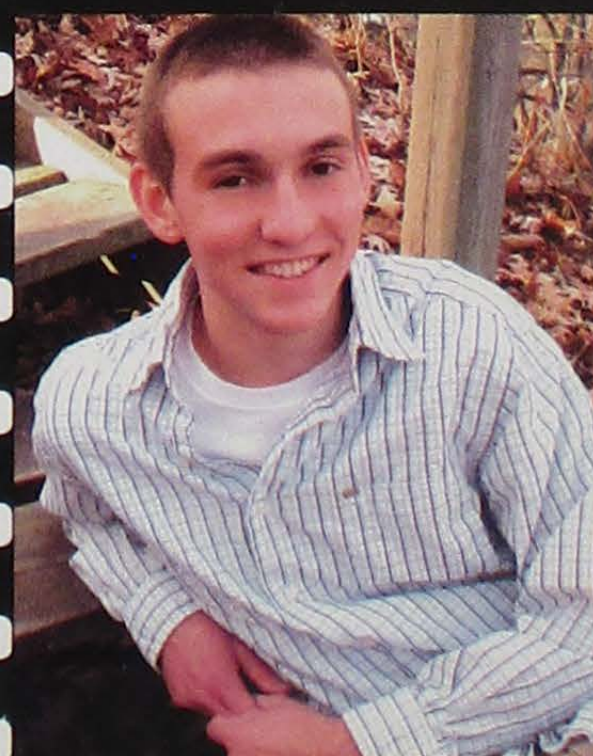
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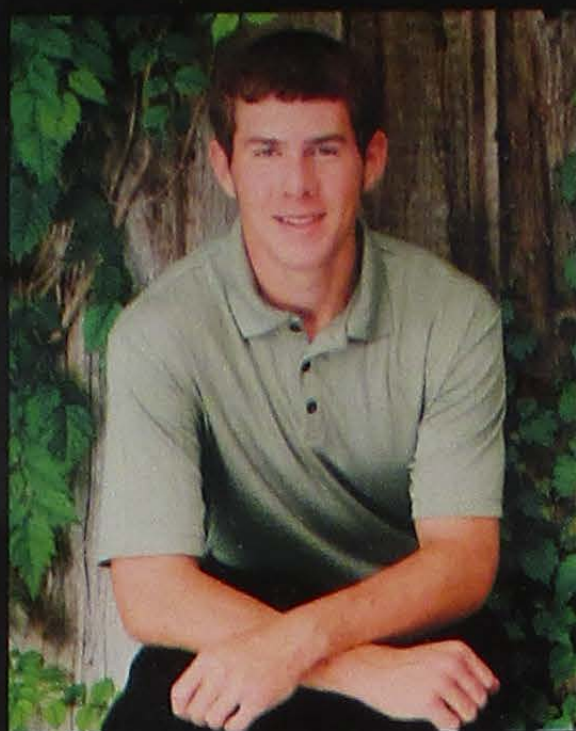
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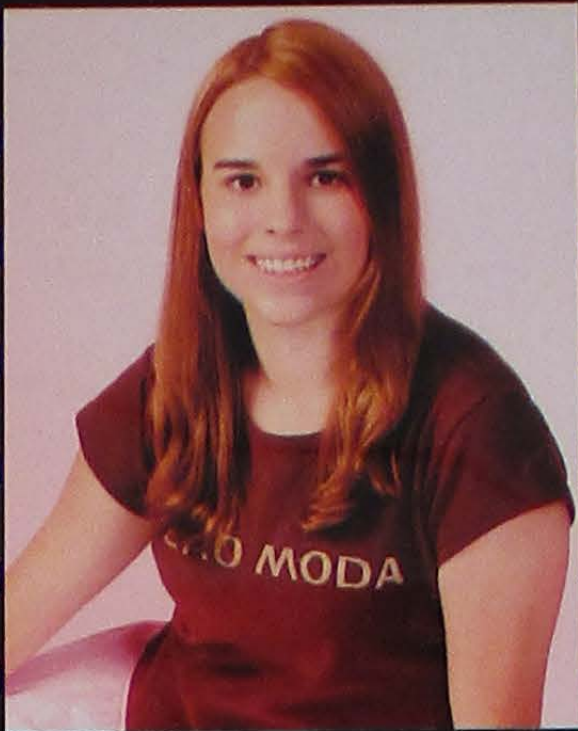
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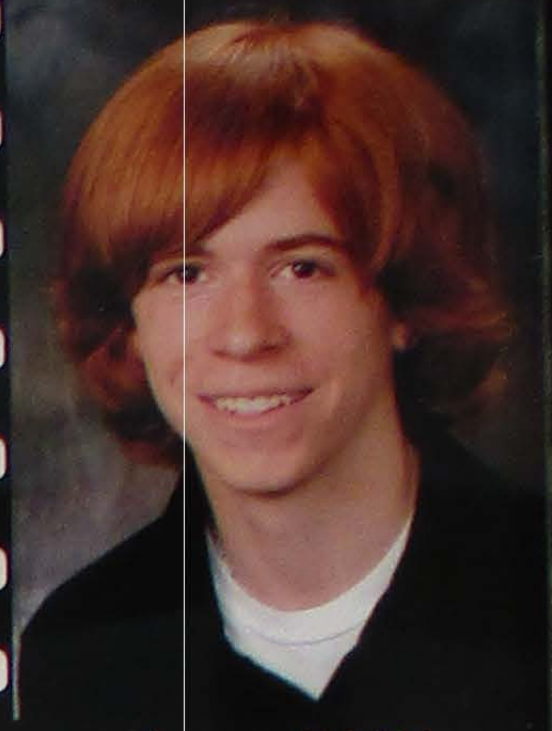
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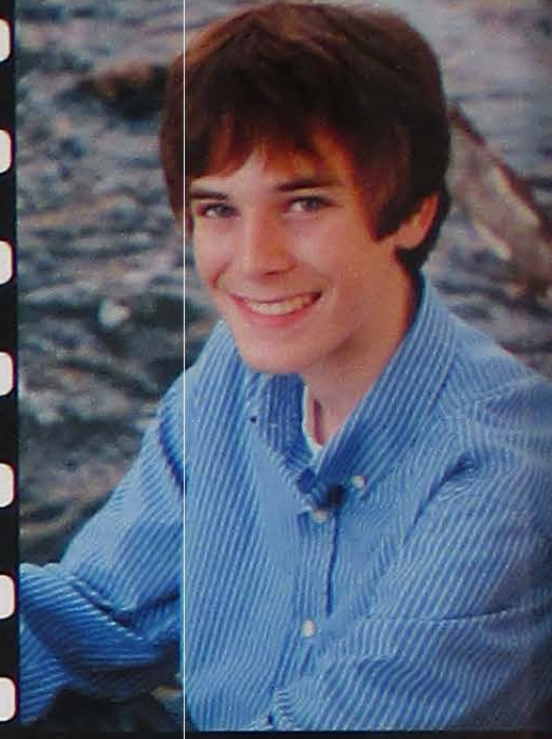
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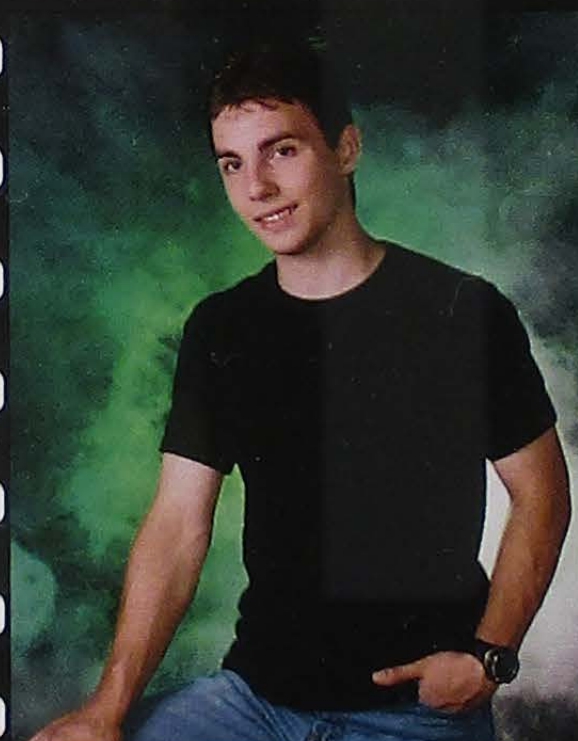
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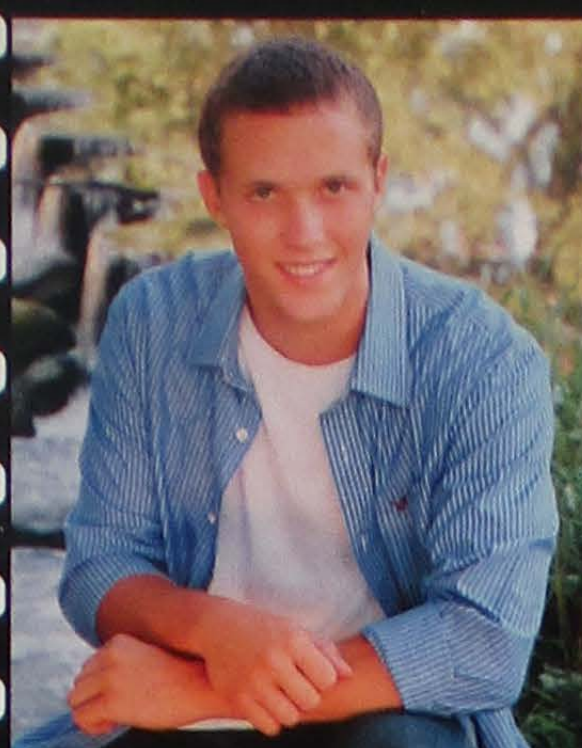
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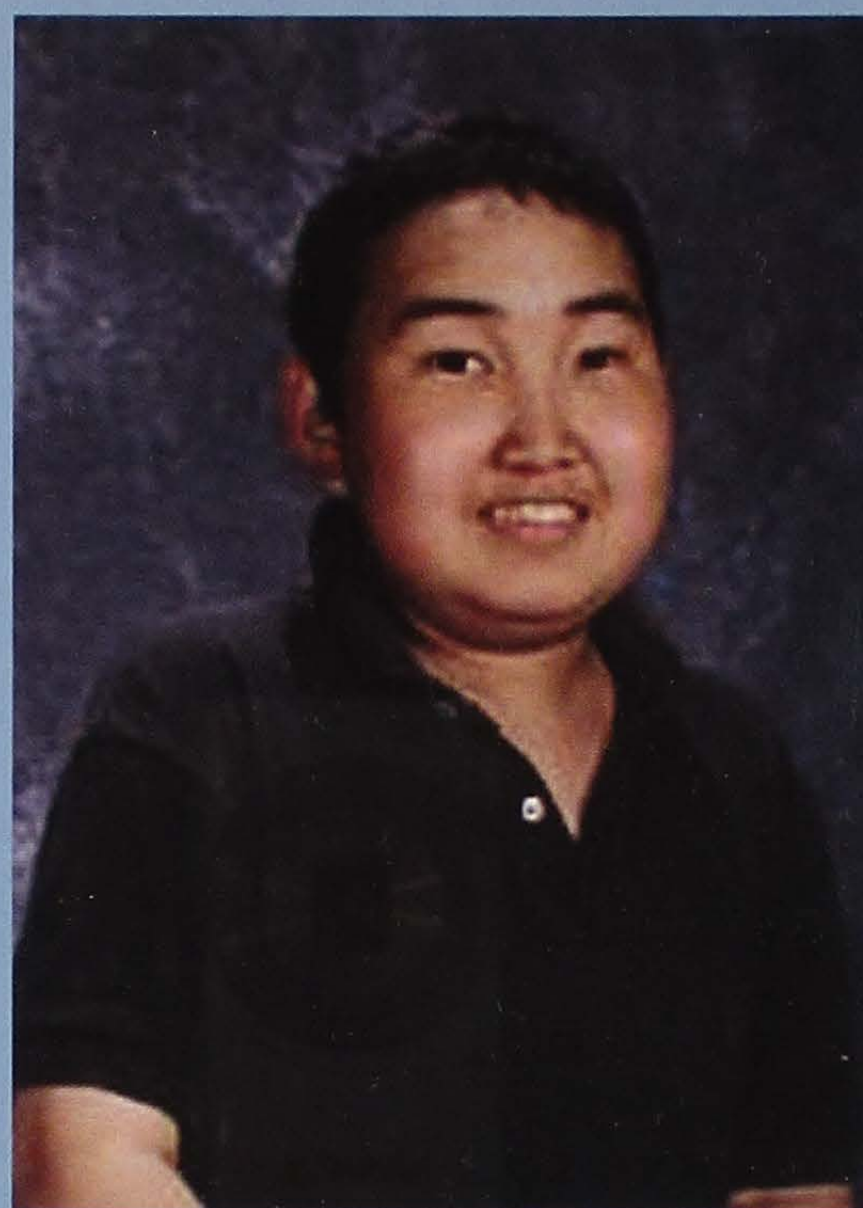
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Paul Joo

In loving memory of classmate and friend,
Paul Joo.



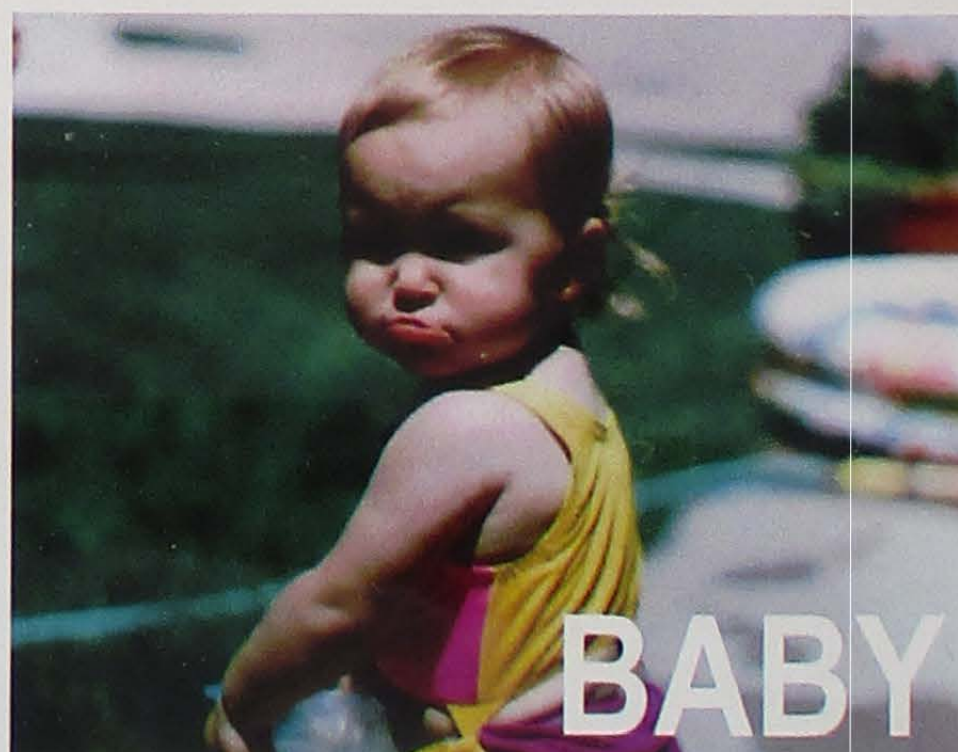
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In the Rocky Mountains and beyond, the stars will continue to shine for you.

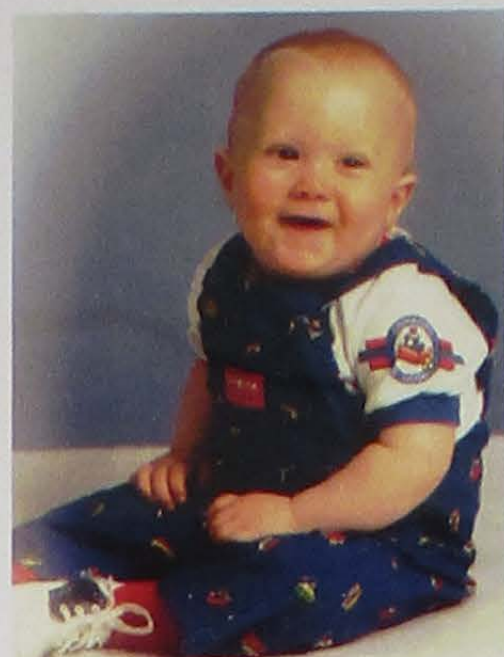


To our sweet Annie rose,
We are so proud of all you have done and are yet to accomplish...
continue to enjoy nature and all that life presents. You will be a star at D.U.
Go Pioneers! Love, Mom & Meg



It's pretty cool how we all became friends... believe it!

WE LOVE YOU,
JOE. YOU'RE
A GREAT KID
WITH A BIG
HEART!
LOVE,
MOM, DAD &
KELSEY



JOE THIEN

Alissa Marie Struble



We are so proud of the many accomplishments that you have achieved in high school. We look forward to all the successes you will have in the future. We will always be there for you!

*Love,
Mom, Dad, & Blair*

Anja Dekkers



Anja-
Congratulations
on your gradua-
tion. Watch out
world, here she
comes!
Love,
Mom, Dad &
Luuk

Krishna Prabhu

Things we learned from you as you grew up:



POLITENESS
PERSISTENCE
&
COURAGE

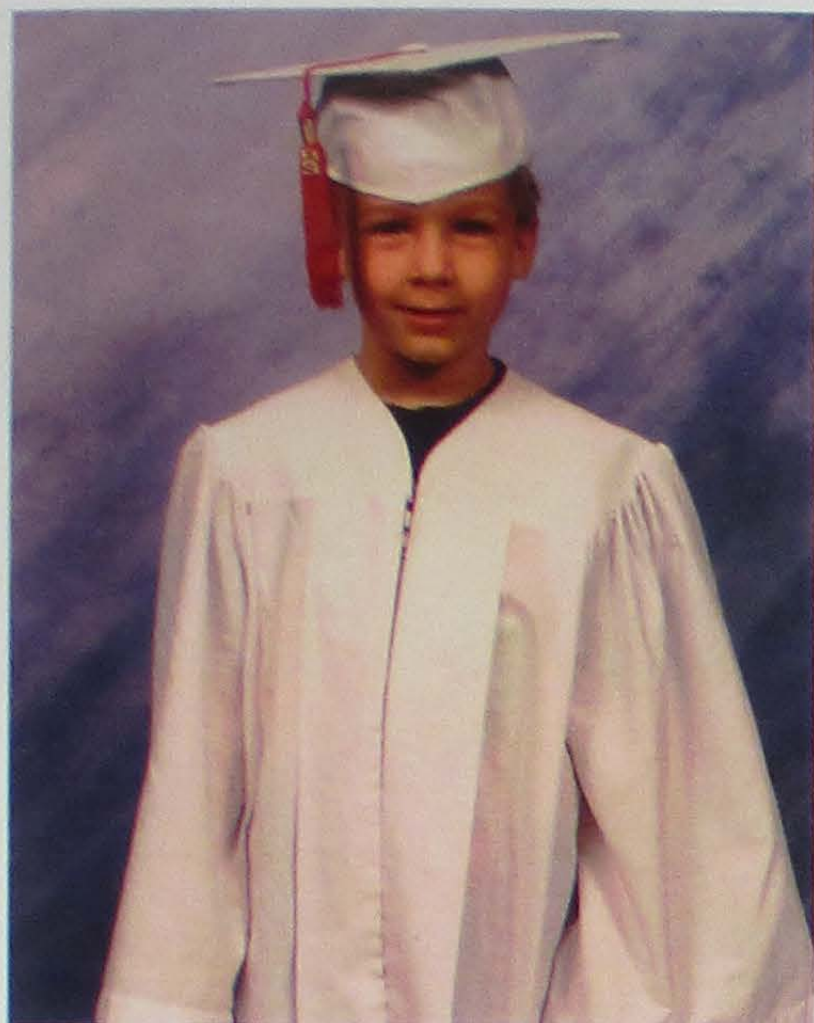


"You must be the change you want to see in the world."
- Mahatma Gandhi -

We have watched you live by Gandhi's motto through the activities that you participated in at school. We hope that you are able to continue your contribution to the community and society as you steer yourself through life.

Love, Mom, Dad and Mythili

KYLE TALBOT



CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.
ALL OUR LOVE,
MOM, POPS & CORY

Sarah:
*May the stars light your
journey as you reach for the
moon.*



We are so proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad and Adam

Sarah Hundertmark

Kyle Johnson

Twenty years from now you will be more disap-
pointed by the things that you didn't do than by the
ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail way
from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your
sails. Explore. Dream. Discover
-Mark Twain



**We're so very
proud of you!**
**Love, Mom,
Dad & Katie**

Ege Inanc
Graduating Again?...



Ege
Go for it....
You know
what you're
doing...

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Jim Strickland



A CHILD OF JOY
A CURIOUS BOY
A MAN OF HONOR

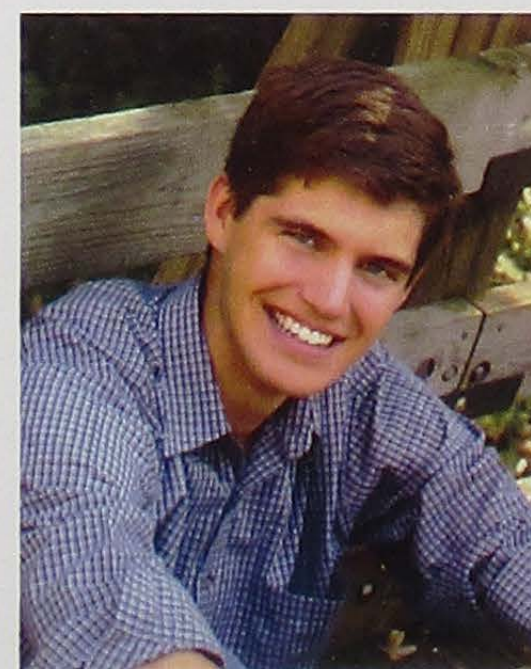


Melissa,
You have blessed our lives
with your many talents. Be
happy and use your gifts
to reach your dreams. We
love you!
Dad, Mom, Chris, Megan,
Cory, Kelsey and
Madison

Melissa Baughman

**We are very
proud of you!**

**Mom and Dad
Jen and Katie**





*All of your hard work
has paid off. We know
you will be successful no
matter what you choose
to do. We love you! We
are so proud of you!
XOXO -Your Family*

Amy Hamilton

Becky Kerr



We are proud of the person you have
become. Your personality, love and
strength have guided you to success! May
all of your dreams come true.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Sarah and Nicole

Kris Johnson



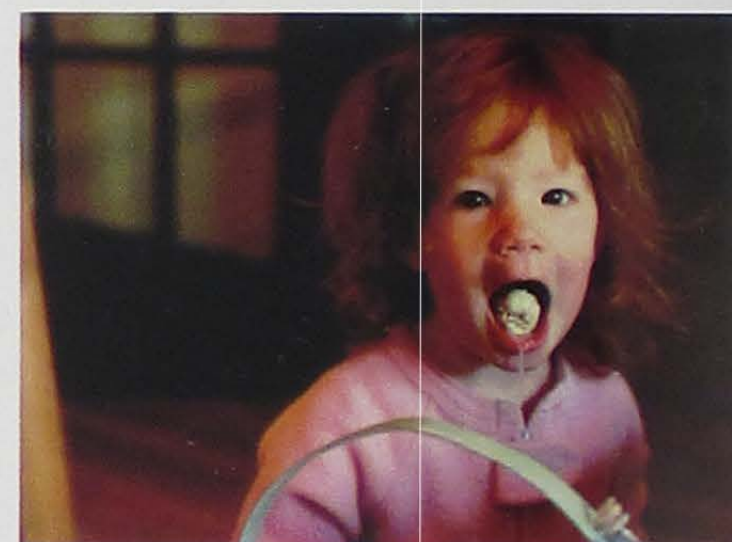
*Kristopher,
Your senior year has come so quickly. We feel there's so
much more to tell you. But, if you stop and think before
you act, we believe you'll be okay. We love you very
much and wish you all that God has in store for you.*

Congratulations - We're proud of you, son.

Mom, Dad and Krystal

Madeline Paschen

06/02 ACTORS, "Oliver!" (bar maid/adult chorus)
01/03 ACTORS, "Story Theater" (Rooster)
03/03 AMS, "Krazy Kamp" (Eve)
05/03 Children's Theater, "HMS Pinafore" (sister/cousin/aunt)
09/03 Searching For Shakespeare, "Two Gentlemen of Verona," (Speed); "Henry VI
Part 2" (Cade); "Macbeth" (Witch)
11/03 AHS, "The Ugly Duckling" (Princess Camilla)
05/04 AHS, "Hamlet from The Complete Works of Shakespeare, Abridged" (Oph-
elia, etc)
09/04 SFS, "The Tempest" (Spirit); "Two Gentlemen of Verona Part 1" (Sylvia);
"Romeo and Juliet Wedding Dance" (Juliet)
09/04 Empeiza Theater, "Arsenic and Lace" (Elaine)
02/05 ACTORS, "Five Women Wearing The Same Dress" (Francis)
04/05 AHS, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" (Titania)
05/05 "Stained Glass" (Walk-on)
09/05 SFS, "Sonnet 43" (Dr. Edith Winston-Crake); "Merry Wives of Windsor" (Anne
Page)
11/05 ACTORS, "Best Christmas Pageant Ever" (Nurse/Asst. Choir Director)
03/06 AHS Speech Contest, "Tartuffe" (Madame Pernelle)
04/06 AHS, "The Importance of Being Earnest" (Gwendoline)
09/06 SFS, "Shakespeare In A Nutshell" (Author/Director/Narrator)
10/06 AHS, "Murder By Indecision" (Sophie Greedly)
02/07 AHS Speech Contest, "Reunion"
03/07 SFS, "The Taming of the Shrew" (Hostess/Widow)
04/07 AHS, "Much Ado About Nothing" (Beatrice)



Wow! Break a leg, Madeline! All our love, Mom, Dad and Emma

Supraja Rajagopalan



*Supraja,
we are so
proud of
you!
-Dad,
Mom and
Pavithra*



Sara Shafer



*You are the one that is always
there to be silly with.
Remember to always make some
time to have fun.
Love, Emily*



Erin Bagnall

Erin, may you go wherever your dreams wish to take you. We are proud of you.



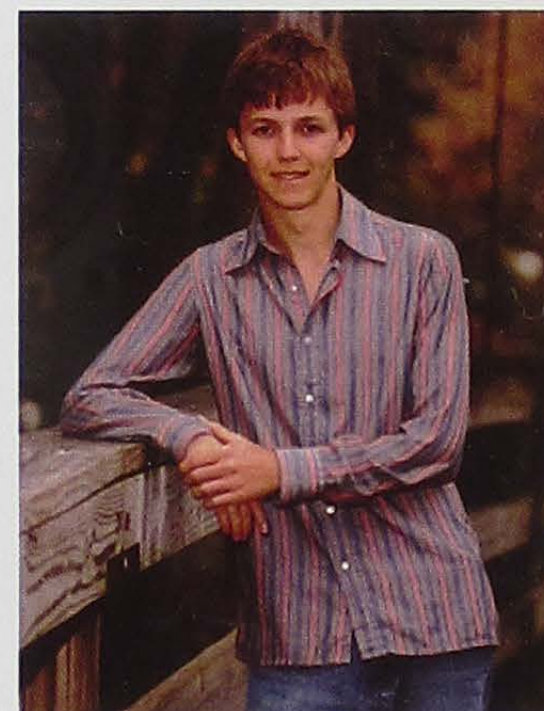
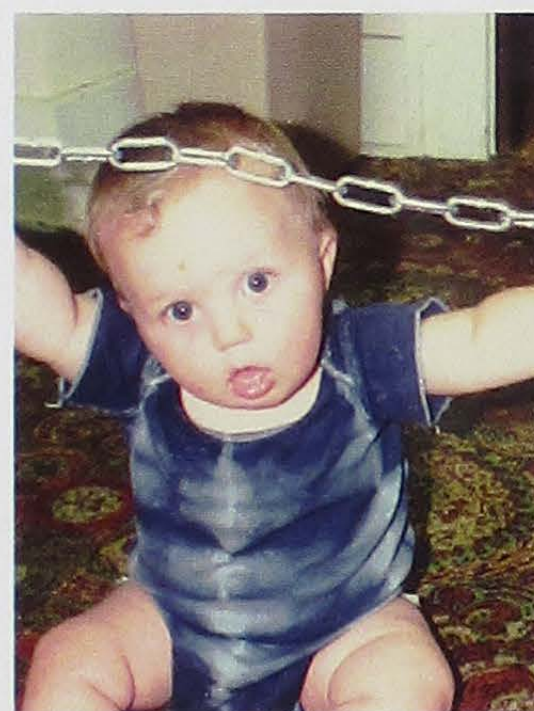
Love,
Mom, Dad, Casey and
Molly

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Thanks for
the memories
- past, present
and future.

Congratulations!
Love Mom, Dad and Katie



Caitlin Harrington

Sigue tus sueños!

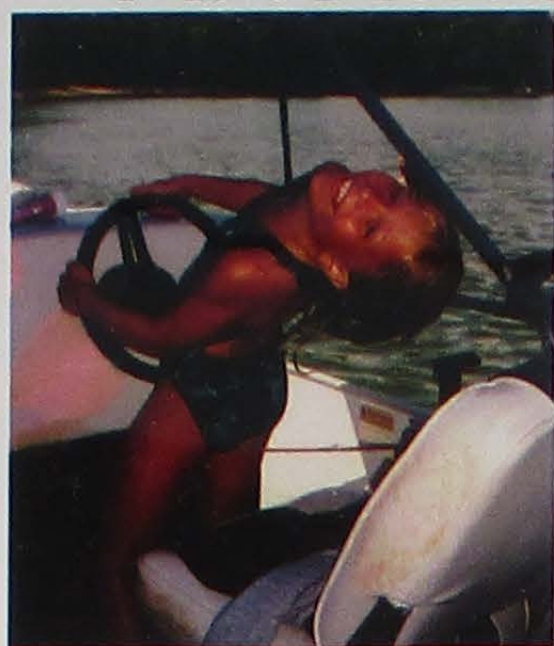
Love always,
Dad, Mom,
Megan, Shawn and
Bobby



ALAN MOSS

NO CHAIN WILL EVER HOLD YOU
BACK!
WE ARE PROUD OF YOU.
LOVE,
MOM, DAD AND KEVIN

Kristine Kearney



Your laughter +
enjoyment of life
will always be in
our hearts. We
love you!
Dad, Mom, Carrie,
Katie, & Paul.

*Loving
Imaginative
Beautiful
Brave
Youthful*



Libby Grant

We are so proud of the beautiful and
talented young woman you have
become! Good luck on your next
adventure.

Love you always, Mom, Dad & Lo



*Alyse- You are truly a
joy in all of our lives...
love you tons.
Mom, Dad, Chip,
Daniel, Elizabeth, &
Sophie*

Alyse Wandling

Aaron Jacobson-Swanson



Aaron...
Gentle and kind as a child...
Caring and sincere as an
adult... We love you deeply
and are so very proud of
you.
Love,
Mom, Dad & Seth J.-S.



**Thanks for 18 years of
wonderful memories.
We are so proud of you
and all your accom-
plishments. May all of
your life's adventures
bring you happiness.**

Jason Marrs

**We love you!
Mom, Dad, Ryan
& Emily**



Alyson Loes

*You entered
this world as
Daddy's little
princess and
you are Mom's
sunshine.*

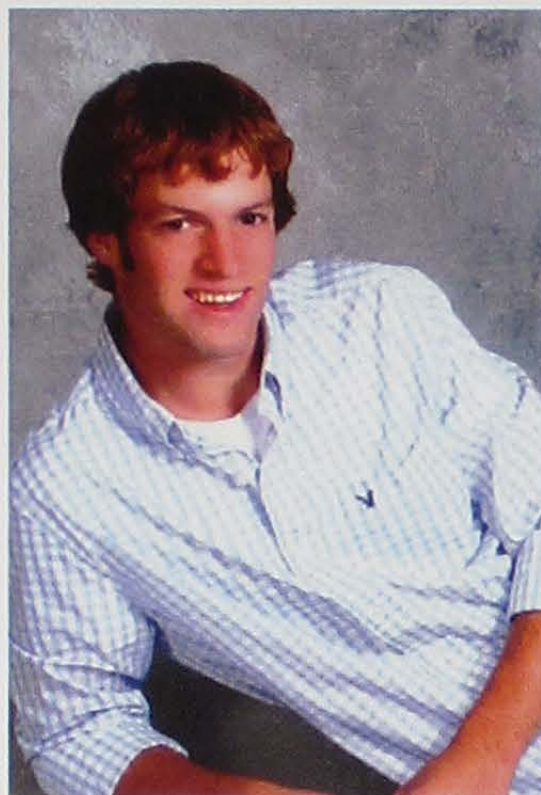
*You are a
beautiful and
loving young
lady...*

*Work hard,
have fun, and
follow your
dreams.*

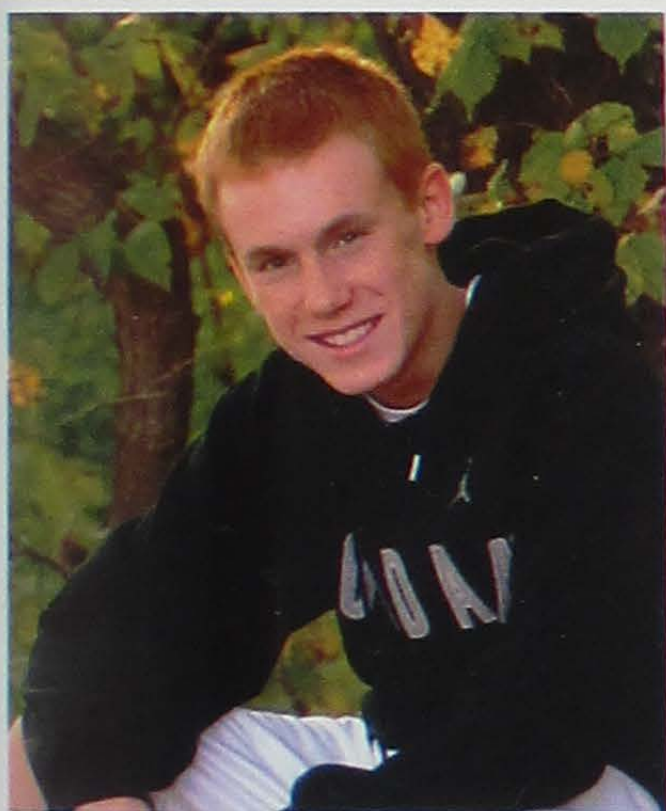
*We love you,
Mom, Dad,
Ryan, and
Joel*



Steven Fennelly



We love you, Steven,
for all of the joy
you've brought to our
lives. We couldn't be
more proud.
Reach for your
dreams!
Love, Mom, Dad, and
Billy



TYLERHANSEN

WE HOPE YOUR DREAMS TAKE YOU...
TO THE CORNERS OF YOUR SMILES...
TO THE HIGHEST OF YOUR HOPES...
TO THE WINDOWS OF YOUR OPPOR-
TUNITIES... AND TO THE MOST SPE-
CIAL PLACES YOUR HEART HAS EVER
KNOWN.

WE LOVE YOU,
MOM & DAD



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Scott Dillavou



Keep striving to be the
best you can. What-
ever direction life takes
you, know that we are
proud of you and wish
the very best for you.
Congratulations!
Have fun and enjoy life.
Love Dad, Mom, &
Amanda



We love you!
Mom, Dad &
Amanda

With memories behind you and your
future in front of you: Believe in
yourself-Follow your dreams-Try
new things.

**Brittany
Borrill**



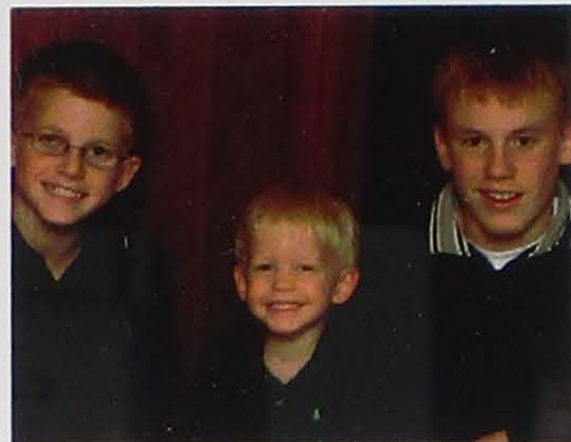
Remember, there's no place
like home!

**Hannah
Scebald**

"I can do all
things through
Christ who gives
me strength."
-Phillippians 4:13



Tyler Hansen



Tyler...

*Sometimes being a brother is
even better than being a super hero!*

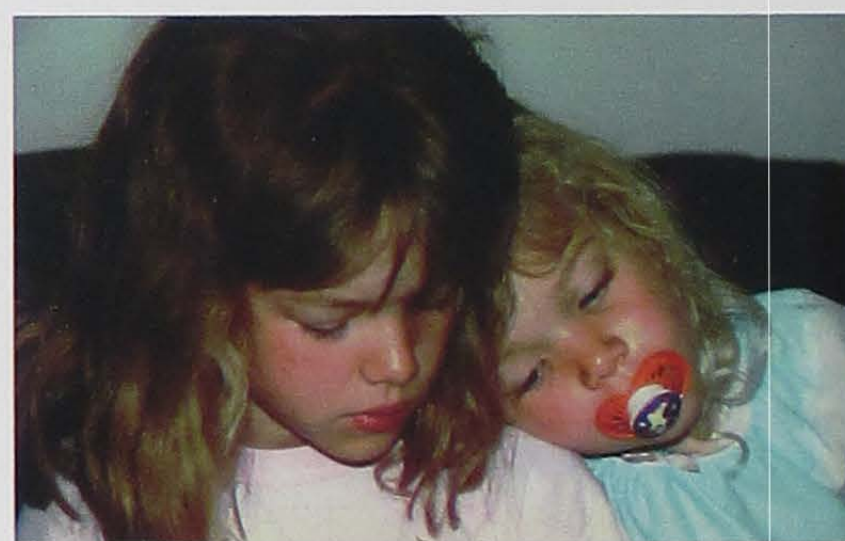
Love,

Tanner & Trey



Enjoy life~ it
is a wonderful
gift. You have
brought us so
much joy! We
are so very proud
of you! We love
you very much,
Mom & Jake

An older sister is a friend and a defender, a listener,
conspirator, a counselor and sharer of delights. And
sorrows too. There is no better friend than a sister.
And there is no better sister than you.

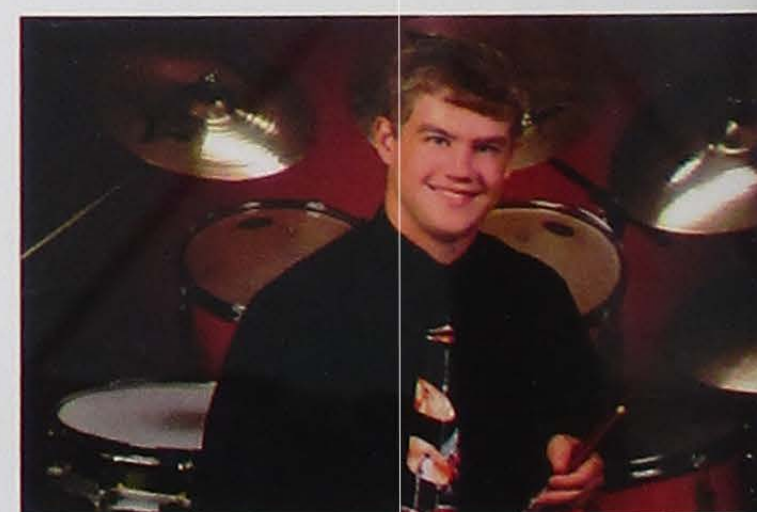


Follow your
dreams,
Lib.
I love you!
-Lo

Austin Skarshaug



And the beat goes on...
From San Deigo to Ames, thanks
for 18 years of musical memo-
ries. As it says in Psalm 150,
continue to "praise him with
resounding cymbals."
Love, Mom, Dad, Matt and Zach



Sarah Linahon

Sarah,
Thank you for 18 years of
happiness and laughter.
We are very proud of
you. Make your dreams
come true.
Love you,
Dad and Mom



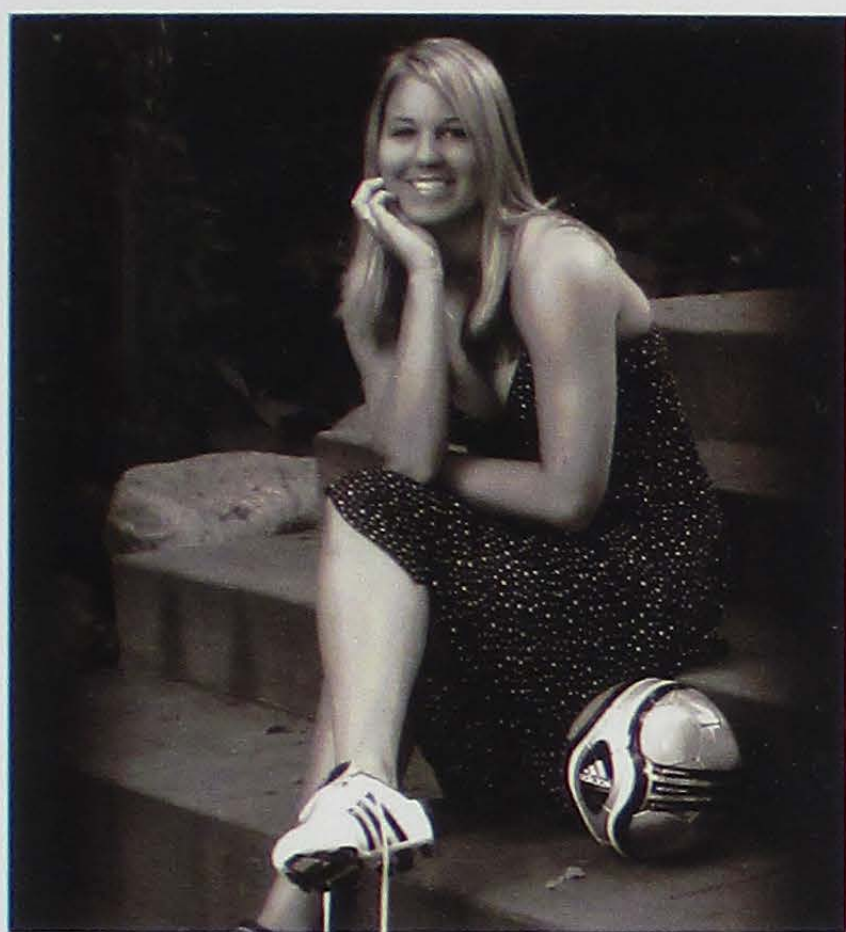
Lauren Forth



Congratulations, Lauren!

*We love you.
Mom, Dad & Brad*

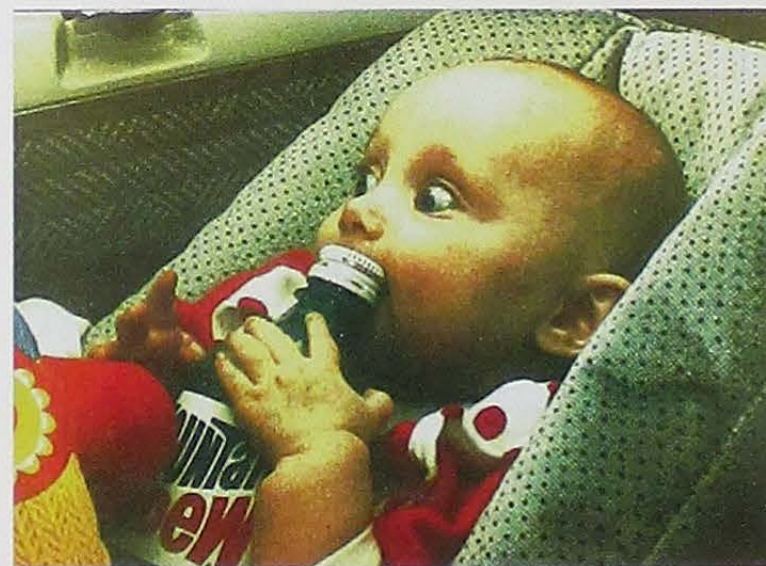
Beth Bystrom



***Dream. Hope. Reach. Believe.
Good luck in achieving your life's
goals!
We love you,
Mom and Dad***

Tiffany Tope

Her first
Mountain
Dew...
We are very
proud of you!
Love,
Mom & Dad

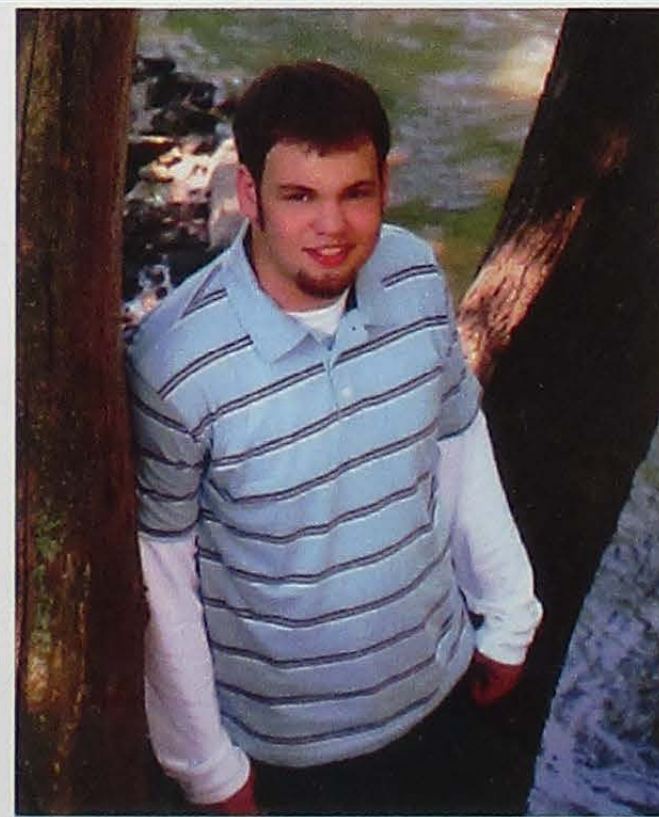


Austin Brown

We're so proud of who you are.

"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and
lean not unto thine own understanding. In
all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall
direct thy paths."

You're our favorite son & brother
We love you!
Mom, Kristin & Katie



Alice and Melissa

You met in 4th grade, where you thought the other was either weird and quiet or weird and loud. After 8 years... family or friend, it's hard to tell. Good luck, Alice! Good luck, Melissa! Love from, James, Beth and Maggie



*I will always remember the awesome times we had. You made my younger years one of the best times of my life.
Friends forever.
From Sarah*



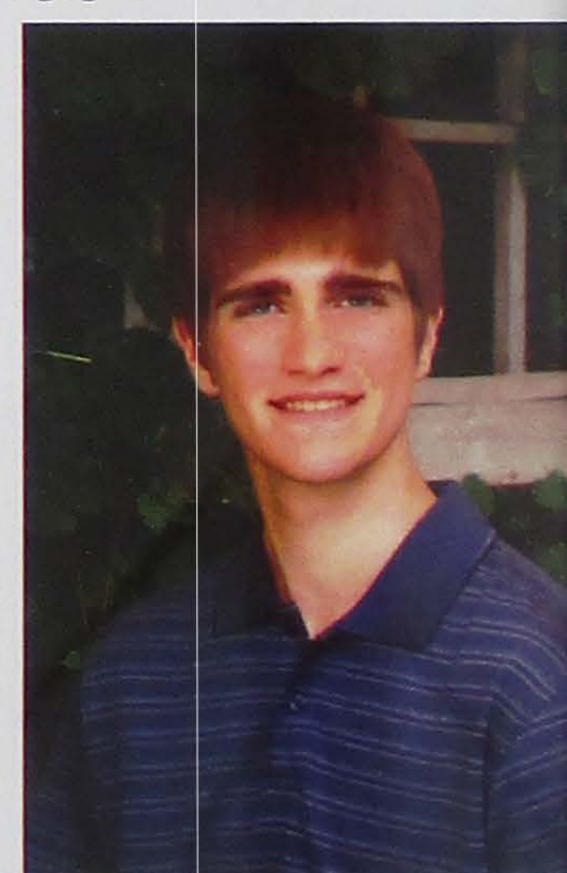
Kirsten,
We're so proud of you!
Congratulations on your graduation
Love,
Mom, Dad, Justin,
Bre & Trevor



Kirsten Schoenrock

Zach Brenner

Trust in the Lord with all your heart
And do not lean on your own understanding.
In all ways acknowledge Him
And He will make your paths straight.
Proverbs 3:5-6



Zachary,
We are so proud of you and the path you have chosen. Trust in God for your future adventures.
All our love,
Mom, Dad, Chad and Josh



KATIE LINDUSKA

There has never been a day
when we have not been
proud of you. Thank you for
sharing your love, life and
beautiful smile with us. We
love you!
Mom, Dad, Ang and Joe



Band of brothers
Roosevelt and
beyond....



Congratulations!

Love,
Your Parents

Ulfur

Ben

Ethan

Jacob

Congratulations, Paul!

*You've been preparing for this next inning
for 18 years. Continue to strive for your
best, maintain your positive attitude, and
enjoy yourself in the game of life.*



*We will be cheering you on
from the home team dugout.*

All our support and love,

Mom, Dad and Jake

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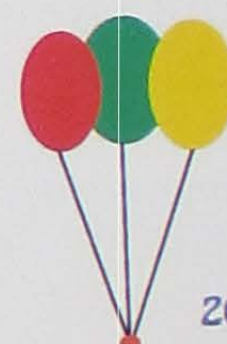
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Wesley,
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- Mom & Pops



*To our little
pumpkin,
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Alyse Hellmich

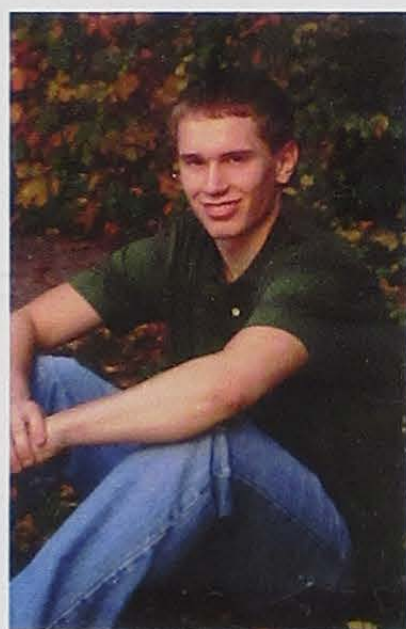
*Love, Hugs
& Kisses*

Mom & Dad



ALEC JOHNSON

NEVER BEND
YOUR HEAD.
ALWAYS HOLD
IT HIGH. LOOK
THE WORLD IN
THE EYE.
-HELEN KELLER



YOU ARE OUR
"BEST BOY."

LOVE ALWAYS,
MOM, DAD,
AND MEG

Lauren Swanson

*While you are
finding yourself in the
world, there are many
rewards in life. Hap-
piness awaits you, and
there are joys to give and
to receive.
There is knowledge to be
found.*

*Always listen to your own
heart while reaching for
nothing but the best.
Give to life, and life will
give to you. And as you
live, always remember
that you are loved.*



*You have given us
such great joy as
we've watched you
grow. We admire
your creativity and
gentle spirit and
love you very much!*

Mom & Dad

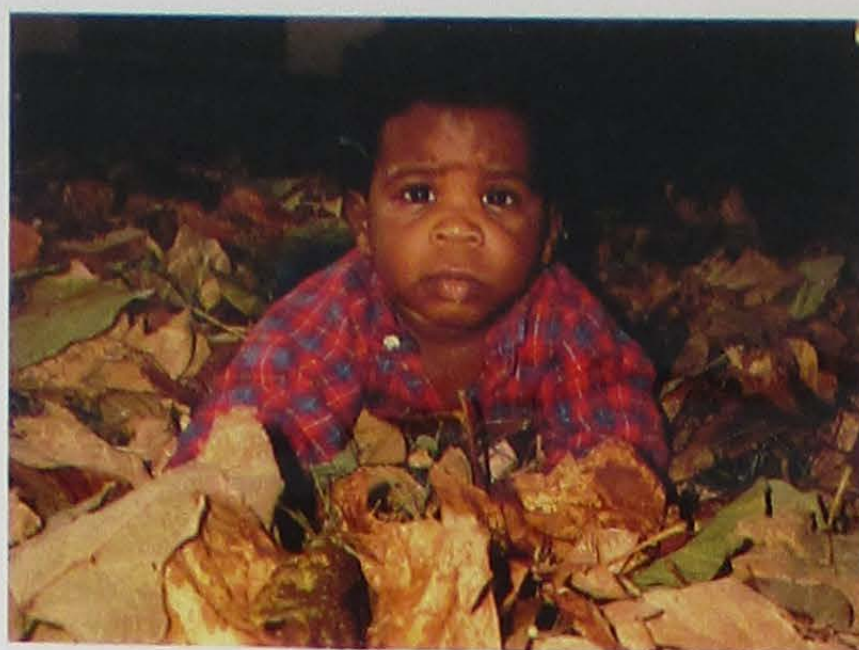
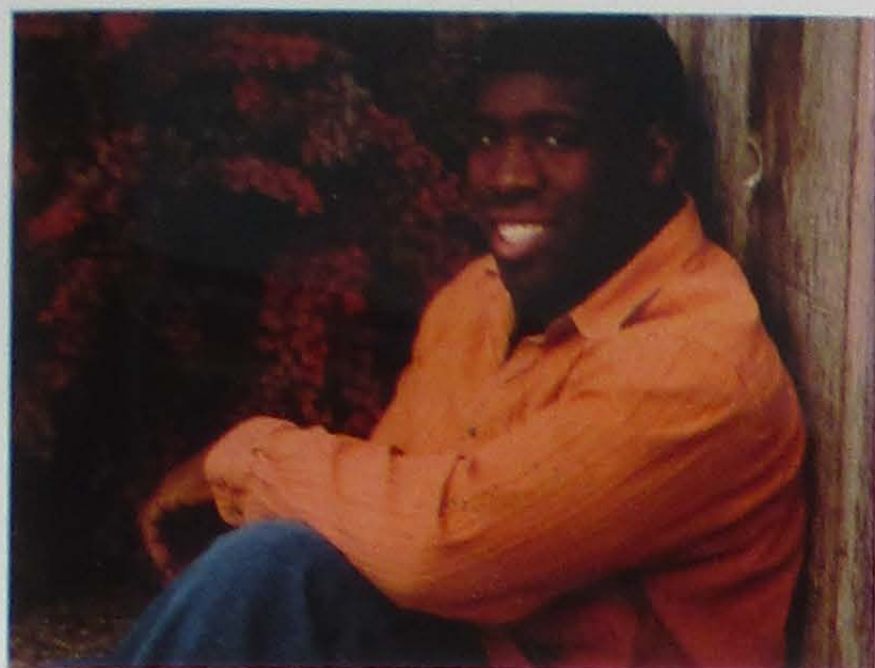


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Jay!**

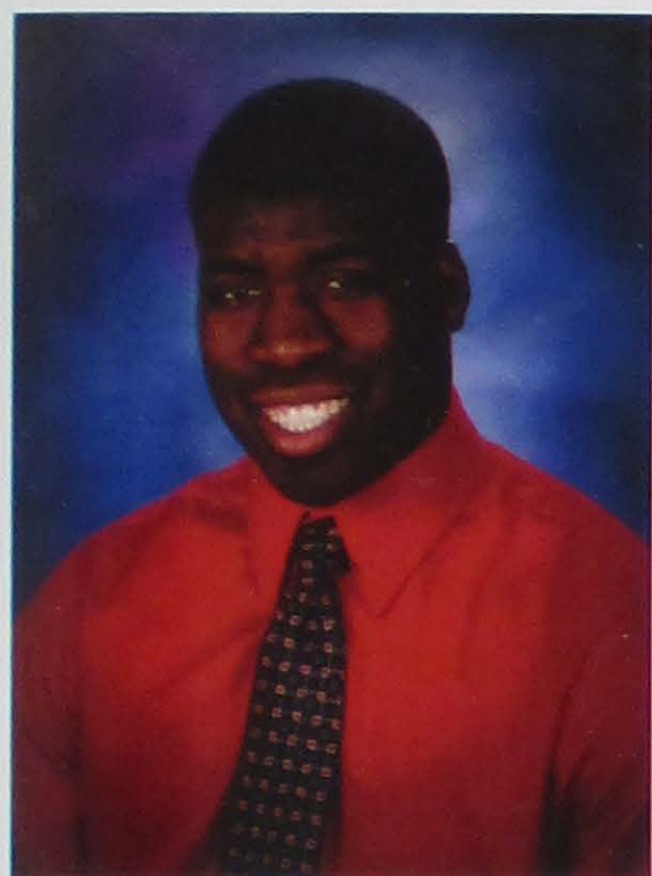
We're proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Mark

Jay Jensen





"May He give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed."
Psalms 20:4



"For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

"We are family and all A.H.S. grads, past, present, and future."

(From left Brittany Strickler, Noah Gildermaster, Brooke Strickler, and Eli Gildermaster)



"You're really going to graduate from high school and leave me at home?"

With much love,
Mom, Dad, Eli, &
Rebekah



NOAH GILDERMASTER



*All of your hard work
has paid off. We know
you will be successful no
matter what you choose
to do. We love you! We
are so proud of you!
XOXO -Your Family*

Amy Hamilton

Becky Kerr

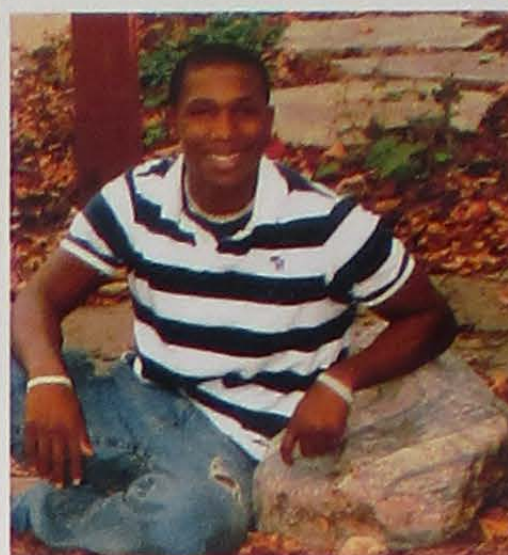


*We are proud of the person you have become. Your
personality, love and strength have guided you to
success! May all of your dreams come true.*

We love you

Mom Dad Sarah and Nicole

Kris Johnson



Kristopher,

*Your senior year has come so quickly. We feel there's so
much more to tell you. But, if you stop and think before
you act, we believe you'll be okay. We love you very
much and wish you all that God has in store for you.*

Congratulations - We're proud of you, son.

Mom, Dad and Krystal

Madeline Paschen

*06/02 ACTORS, "Oliver!" (bar maid/adult chorus)
01/03 ACTORS, "Story Theater" (Rooster)
03/03 AMS, "Krazy Kamp" (Eve)
05/03 Children's Theater, "HMS Pinafore" (sister/cousin/aunt)
09/03 Searching For Shakespeare, "Two Gentlemen of Verona," (Speed); "Henry VI
Part 2" (Cade); "Macbeth" (Witch)
11/03 AHS, "The Ugly Duckling" (Princess Camilla)
05/04 AHS, "Hamlet from The Complete Works of Shakespeare, Abridged" (Oph-
elia, etc)
09/04 SFS, "The Tempest" (Spirit); "Two Gentlemen of Verona Part 1" (Sylvia);
"Romeo and Juliet Wedding Dance" (Juliet)
09/04 Empeiza Theater, "Arsenic and Old Lace" (Elaine)
02/05 ACTORS, "Five Women Wearing The Same Dress" (Francis)
04/05 AHS, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" (Titania)
05/05 "Stained Glass" (Walk-on)
09/05 SFS, "Sonnet 43" (Dr. Edith Winston-Crake); "Merry Wives of Windsor" (Anne
Page)
11/05 ACTORS, "Best Christmas Pageant Ever" (Nurse/Asst. Choir Director)
03/06 AHS Speech Contest, "Tartuffe" (Madame Pernelle)
04/06 AHS, "The Importance of Being Earnest" (Gwendoline)
09/06 SFS, "Shakespeare In A Nutshell" (Author/Director/Narrator)
10/06 AHS, "Murder By Indecision" (Sophie Greedly)
02/07 AHS Speech Contest, "Reunion"
03/07 SFS, "The Taming of the Shrew" (Hostess/Widow)
04/07 AHS, "Much Ado About Nothing" (Beatrice)*

Wow! Break a leg, Madeline! All our love, Mom, Dad and Emma



Supraja Rajagopalan



*Supraja,
we are so
proud of
you!
-Dad,
Mom and
Pavithra*



Sara Shafer



*You are the one that is always
there to be silly with.
Remember to always make some
time to have fun.
Love, Emily*



Erin Bagnall

*Erin, may you go wher-
ever your dreams wish
to take you. We are
proud of you.*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Casey and
Molly*

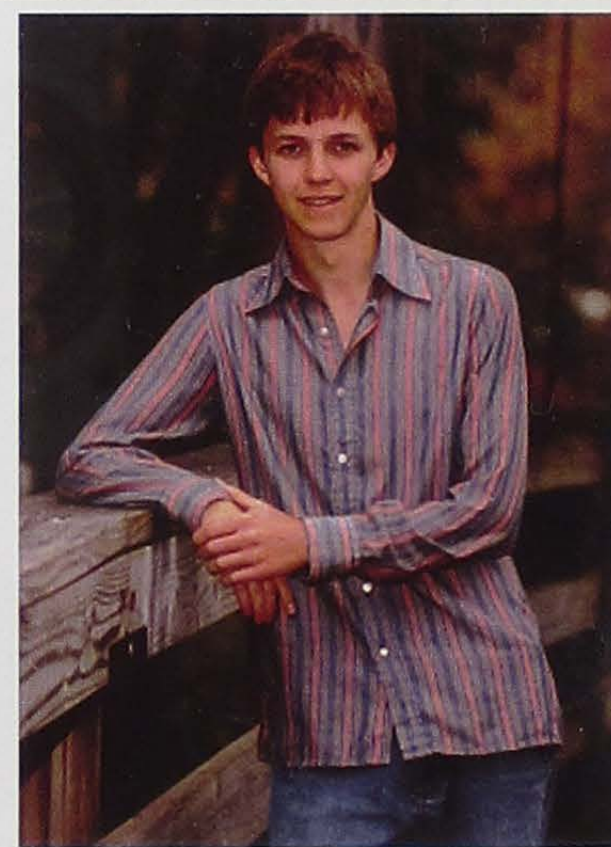
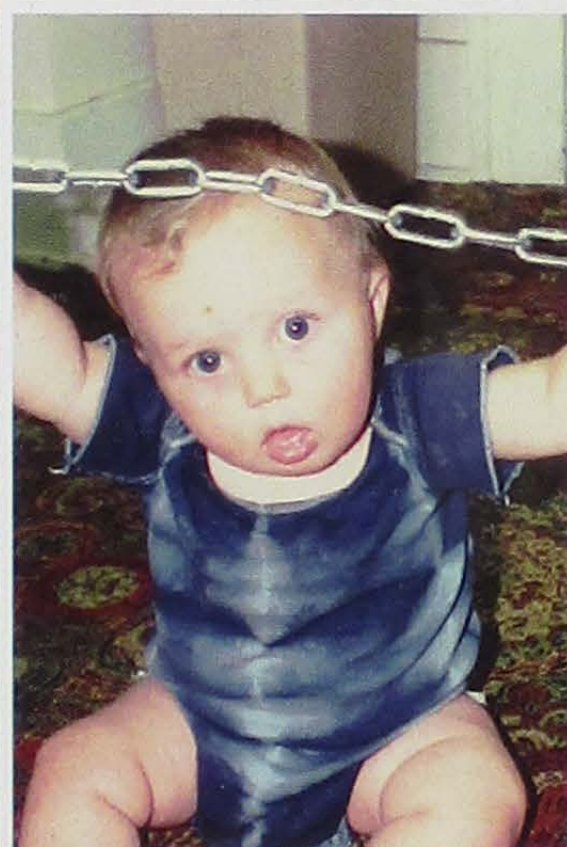


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**Thanks for
the memo-
ries - past,
present
and future.**

**Congratulations!
Love Mom, Dad and Katie**



Caitlin Harrington

Sigue tus sueños!

*Love always,
Dad, Mom, Megan,
Shawn and Bobby*



ALAN MOSS

**NO CHAIN WILL EVER HOLD YOU
BACK!**

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU.

**LOVE,
MOM, DAD AND KEVIN**



"THE FUTURE
BELONGS TO THOSE
WHO BELIEVE IN
THE BEAUTY OF
THEIR DREAMS."
-ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

WE BELIEVE IN
YOU, BEAR.

LOVE,
MOM, DAD,
ANDY
&
ROBYN



KERRY KOHLER

Micah Simpson



Micah,
Shakespeare wrote: "All
the world's a stage, All
men and women merely
players. They have their
exits and entrances, And
one man in his time plays
many parts."

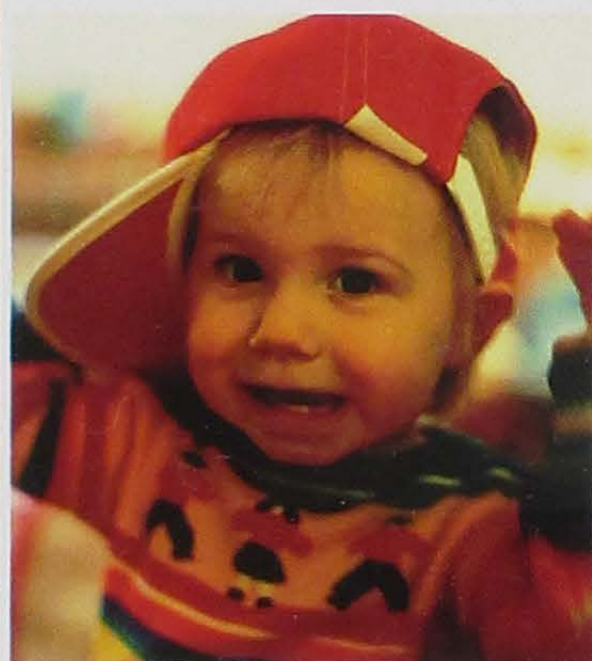
We are your biggest fans and are extremely
proud of you. Good luck in your new roles.
Love, Mom, Dad, Shawna & Travis

Erin McGonigle



WAY TO
GO, BOO
BOO!

Tanner Twetten



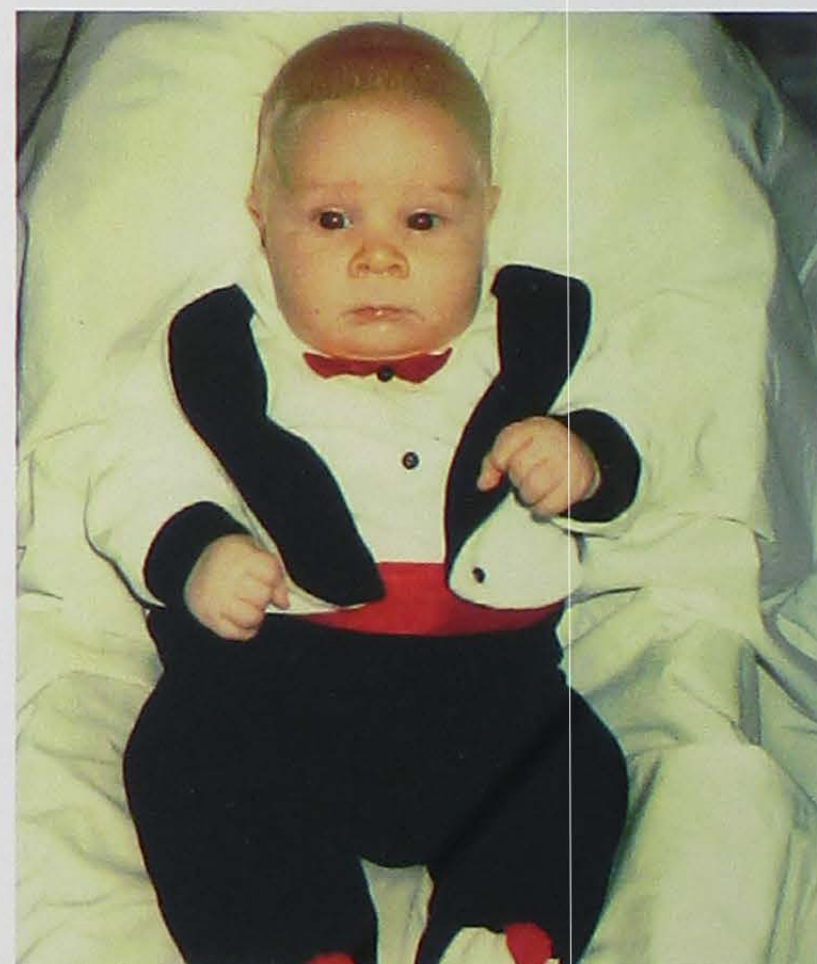
You'll always be
our Tan-Man.
We're proud of
you!
Love, Mom, Dad
& Mindy

"For I know the plans I have
for you, declare the Lord, plans
to prosper you and not to
harm, plans to give you hope
and a future."
-Jeremiah 29:11
Thank you for being such a
blessing to us, Jenn.
We love you!
Mom and Dad



Jenn Boccella

Noah Mendelson



Still making a splash.

**We love you-
Pop, Mom and Aaron**

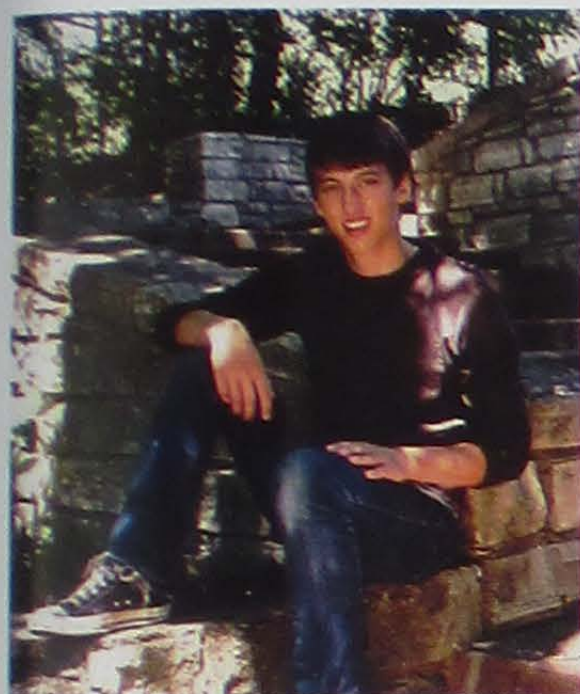


From the first day of preschool to the last day of senior year, you have never looked back. Watch out, Iowa State University!!!

Alexandra Bortle

(Our little Angel)

*Always aim high and accomplish every dream you have. The world will not be the same. We are so proud of you. Congratulations.
Love, Dad, Mom, and Samantha*



Trust in the lord
with all your heart
and lean not on your
own understand-
ing; in all your ways
acknowledge Him,
and He shall direct
your path.
-Proverbs 3 : 5&6

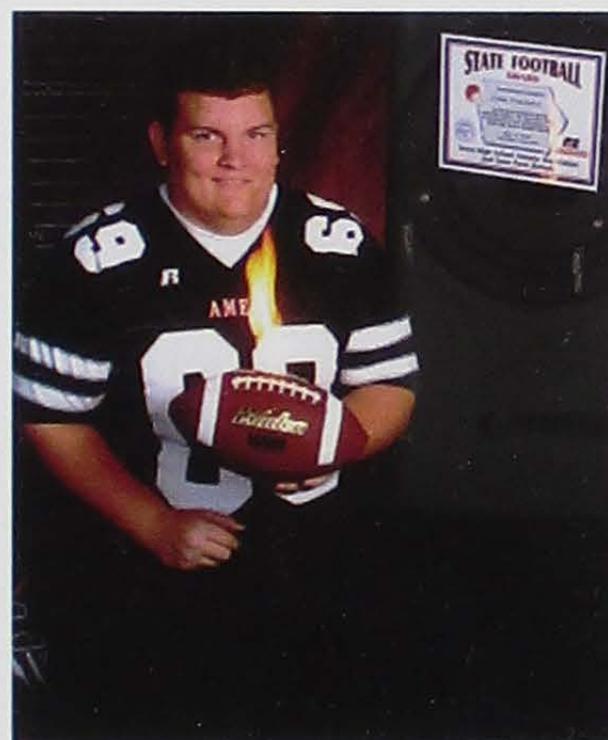
Jacob King

We are proud of
the young man
you've become.
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Jes-
sica & Jenna



Bubba,
We are so proud of the
man you have become.
Go after your dreams,
tackle your future and
remember to always
keep your wonderful
sense of humor.

Colin Prichard



Love,
Mom, John
& Jenna

Amy Swanson



Dear Amy,
You are our sun-
shine!
You always make
us smile.
Love, Mom, Dad,
Carly and Rob



You are beautiful and have
become a wonderful young
woman! We are very proud
of you and your
accomplishments!

We love you,
Mom and Dad

Jessie Curry



Crawford's last graduating class!



Always remember where you came from and never loose sight of where you're headed.

Congrats Crawford class of 2001, and AHS class of 2007. We did it!!

GERMAN TRIP

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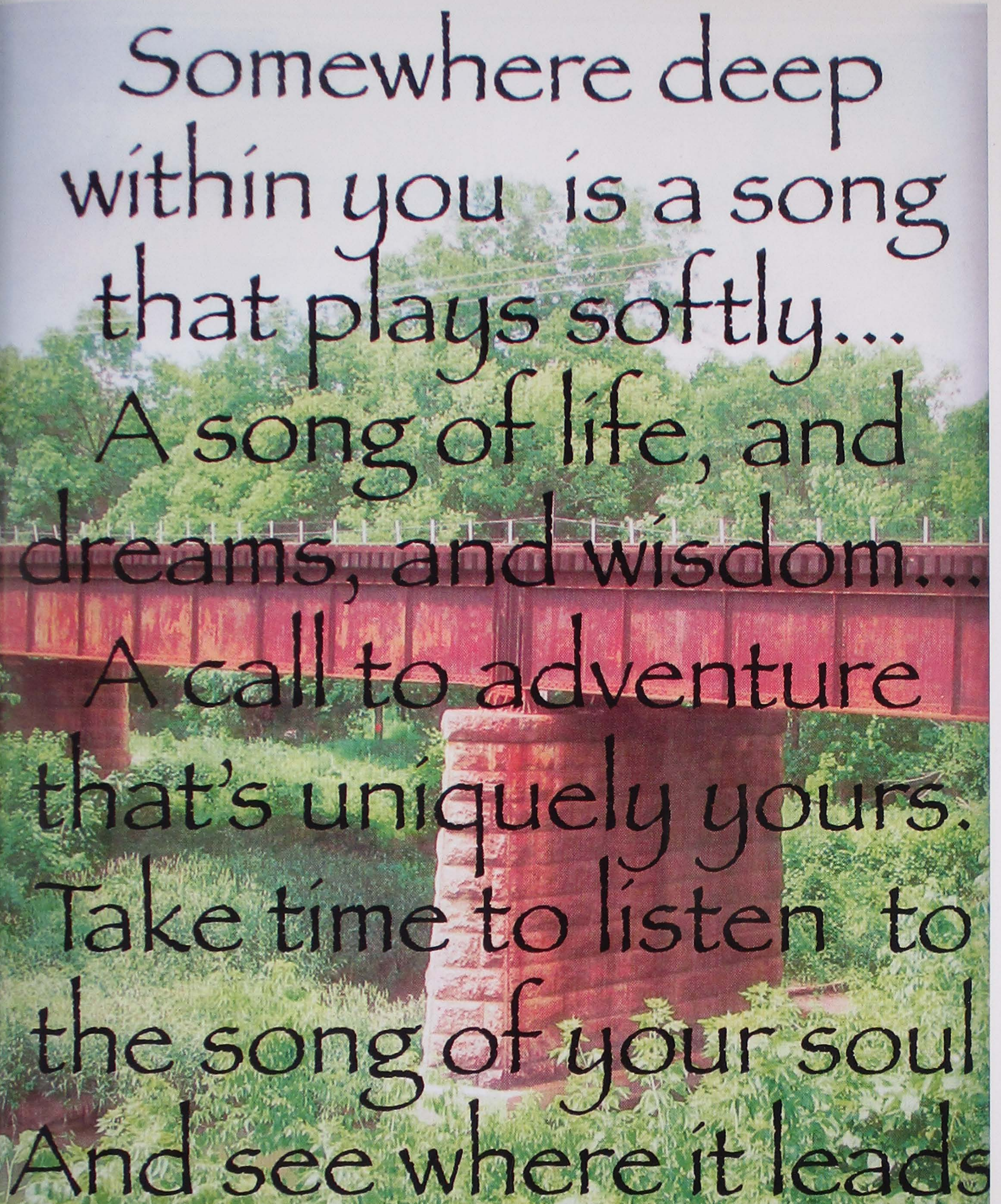
Fifteen students participated in the annual bidirectional exchange between Ames and the German city of Wulfath, located near Duesseldorf this year. The exchange is in its 21st year, the longest standing exchange between any American High School and any school within the German state of North Rhine Westfallia. Ames students are required to attend classes at the school in Germany, but are also fortunate to visit the large cities of Duesseldorf, Cologne, Hamburg, as well as taking excursions on the Rhine to beautiful stops such as Linz. Uniquely, this is a language exchange, not a tour. Students have the opportunity to live as a member of a German family throughout the stay and that experience is often directly reciprocated in Ames when the students from Germany return the visit each Autumn.



**Congratulations, Seniors,
and thank you for
sharing your love of dance
with me!**

Row 1:
Melissa Baughman, Elaine Ertz,
Sarah Linahon,
Alyson Loes
Row 2: -Kirsten
Schoenrock,
Amanda Lutz,
Laura Holub
Row 3:
Allyse Hellmich,
Stephanie Poffenberger,
Jessica Oster, Katie Linduska





Somewhere deep
within you is a song
that plays softly...
A song of life, and
dreams, and wisdom...
A call to adventure
that's uniquely yours.
Take time to listen to
the song of your soul
And see where it leads

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"Go confidently
in the direction
of your dreams.
Live the life
you've imagined."
We're so proud
of you, Matt!
Love, Mom, Dad
and Leah

MATTHEW



HANSEN

Alicia Wengert



Alicia,
You are the most
wonderful daughter
and sister. We
are so proud of
you and all of your
accomplishments.
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Ryan
and Emily



L. Wern
Ong

Courage is not simply one of the virtues, but the
form of every virtue at the testing point.

-C.S. Lewis

Keep ruling.

Mom, Dad, Lin

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Emily,
Wherever you are -
don't forget to phone
home! We are so
proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Issac



Andy Lane

continue
to amaze
us.

We Love You,
Mom, Dad
& Adam



Sarah
Schreitmüller

Congratulations, Sarah!
we are so proud of your
accomplishments.

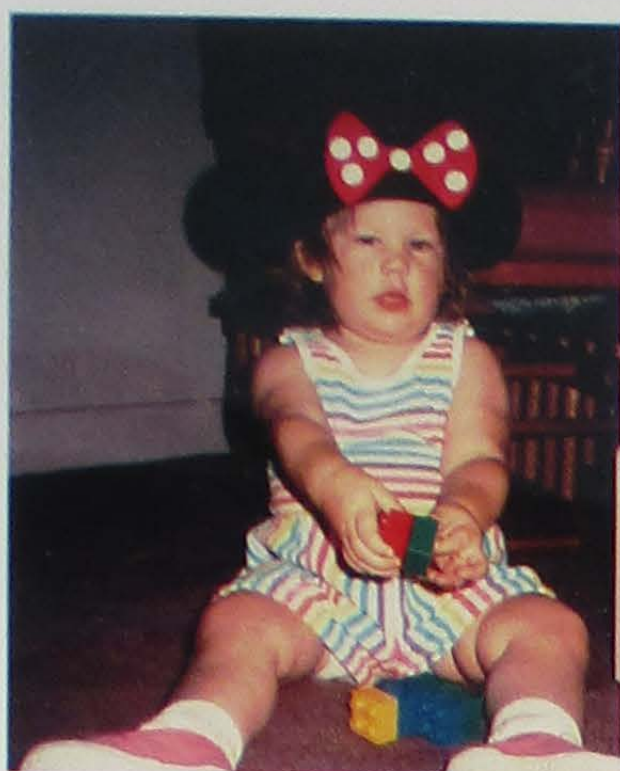
We love you,
Julie, Steve and Jim

Jessica Oster

We'll never
ignore you
and always
check on you.

We're proud
of you and
love you so.

Mom and Dad



Elizabeth Boswell

Take pride
in how far
you have
come,



Have faith
in how far
you will
go.



Love, Mom, Dad and Kira

Rachel Thompson

Keep a dream in
your pocket and
faith in your heart.

Anything is
possible!
All our love,
Dad, Mom and
Erica



Pumpkin,
Live deep.
Go for the
marrow.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
and Colin

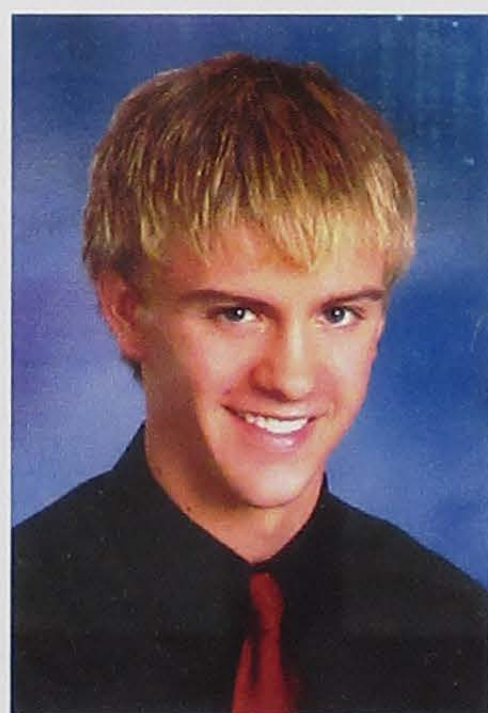
Michael Kraemer



Sara Shafer

*May you always be
happy doing whatever
it is you choose to do.
Love, Mom and Dad*

Chris,
Dream your Dreams,
Sing your Songs,
Film your Films.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Joe

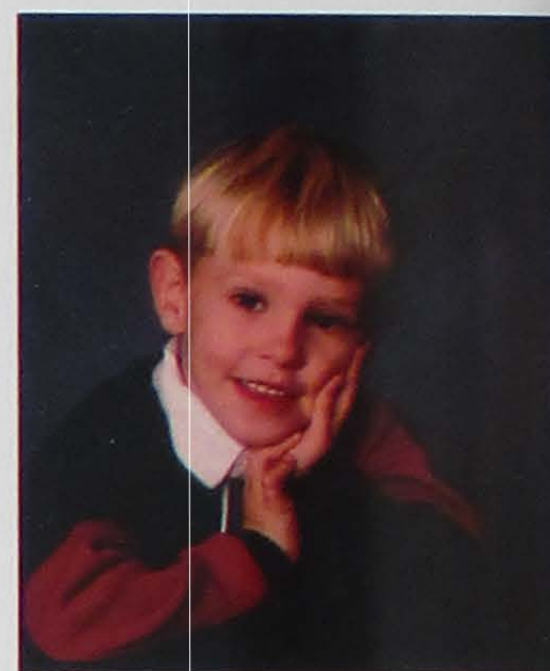


CHRIS SIMONSON

Jeff Kroll

We love you
and wish you
all the best in
your journey
of life.

Congratu-
lations on
all your
accomplish-
ments.
Abby, Mom,
and Rich



Mandy Winkleblack

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding.*

*In all your ways acknowledge him
and he will make your paths straight.*

-Proverbs 3: 5,6

*We love you, Mando, and are so very proud of you.
Mom, Dad, Casey & Matt*



Kate Dunshee,
Congratulations!
 With laughter and joy you have grown up! We
 are very proud of you! Our love and support
 will always be here.

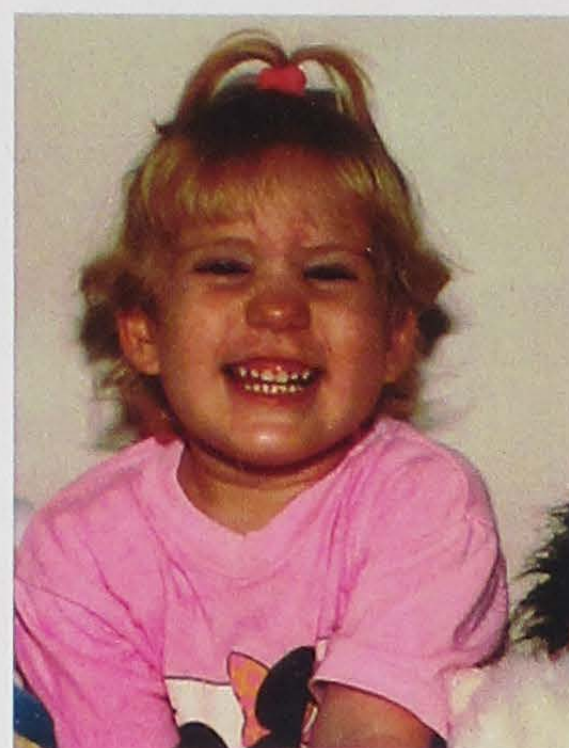
We love you ~
Mom, Dad, Jake & Kelsey



TRACY
YATES

FIGHTO,
CHIBI!
KEEP
SMILING!

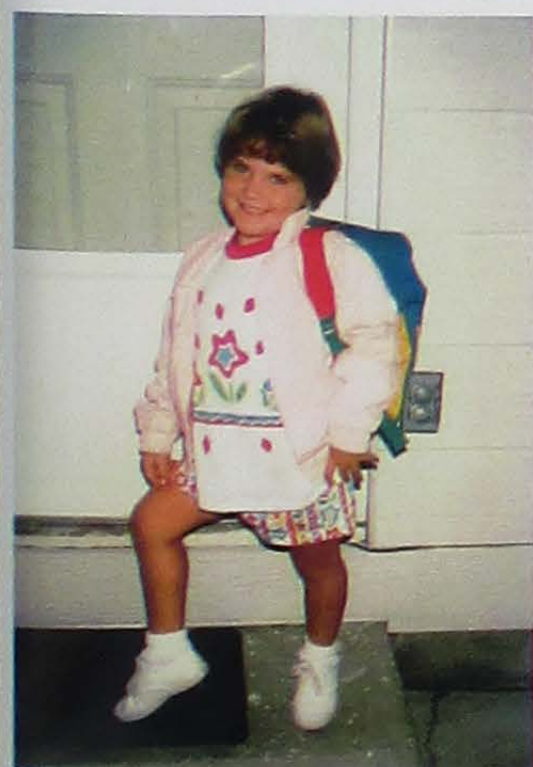
OKAA-SAN,
ONEE-
SAMA
&
ONII-CHAN



Stephanie,

*You are a constant
 joy in our lives and
 have grown into
 a beautiful young
 woman. Remem-
 ber always to
 follow your heart
 and pursue your
 dreams. We love
 you very much and
 are very proud of
 you.*

*All our love,
 Mom and Dad*



Congratulations, Jessica!
From the moment you were
born, you have filled our lives
with joy. We are so proud of
you and wish you nothing but
the best!

STAY HAPPY! We love you!
Mom, Dad & Courtney



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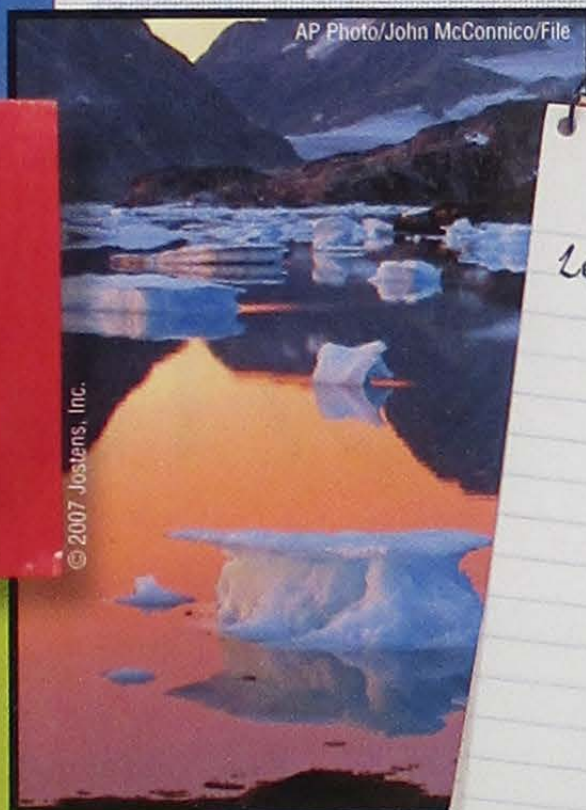
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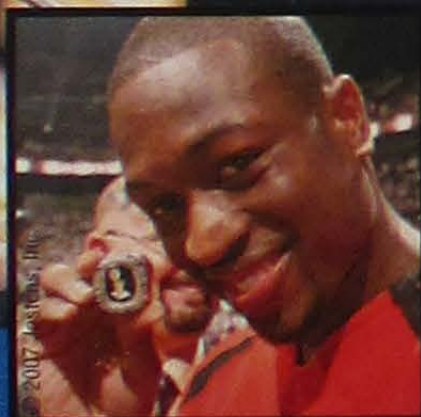
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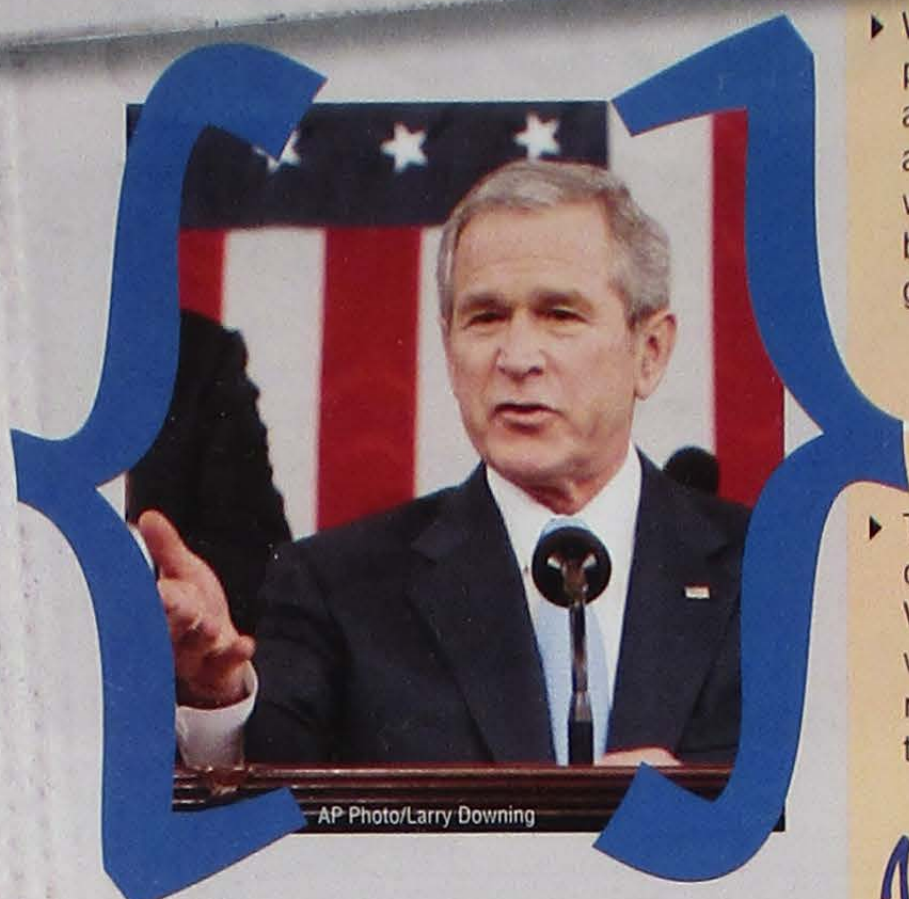
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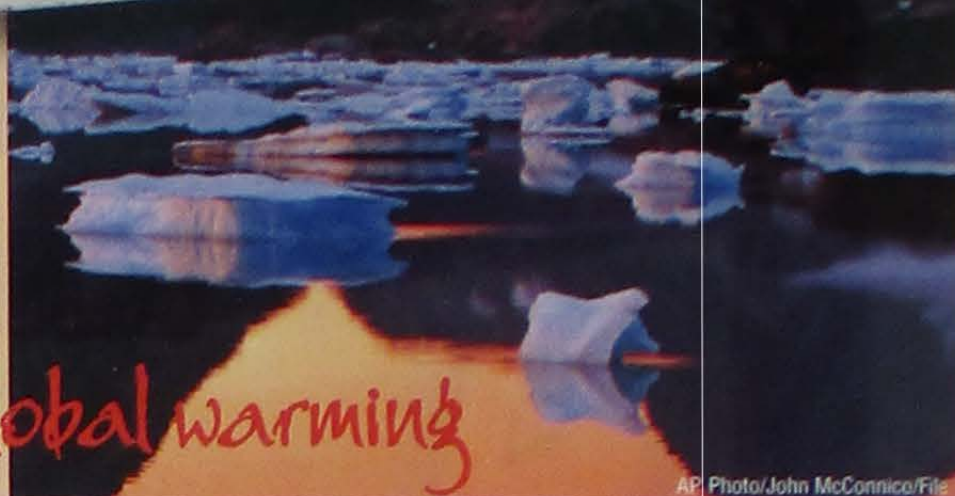


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- ▲ In his 2007 State of the Union address, President George W. Bush reiterates his commitment to the war in Iraq and proposes sending additional troops overseas.

- ▶ With the rapid melting of polar ice caps, a season of alarming tropical storms and record-breaking heat waves, global warming becomes a present-day global emergency.

Global warming



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- ▶ Thanks to the efforts of groups like Rock the Vote, young American voters turn out in record numbers for the 2006 elections.

Voter turnout

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Google™

- ▲ The Internet search giant Google pays \$1.65 billion for the wildly popular YouTube video-sharing service.

{Madam speaker}

- ▶ Nancy Pelosi is named the speaker of the House for the 110th Congress, becoming the highest-ranking female in the history of the federal government.



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{Fifth 9/11 anniversary}



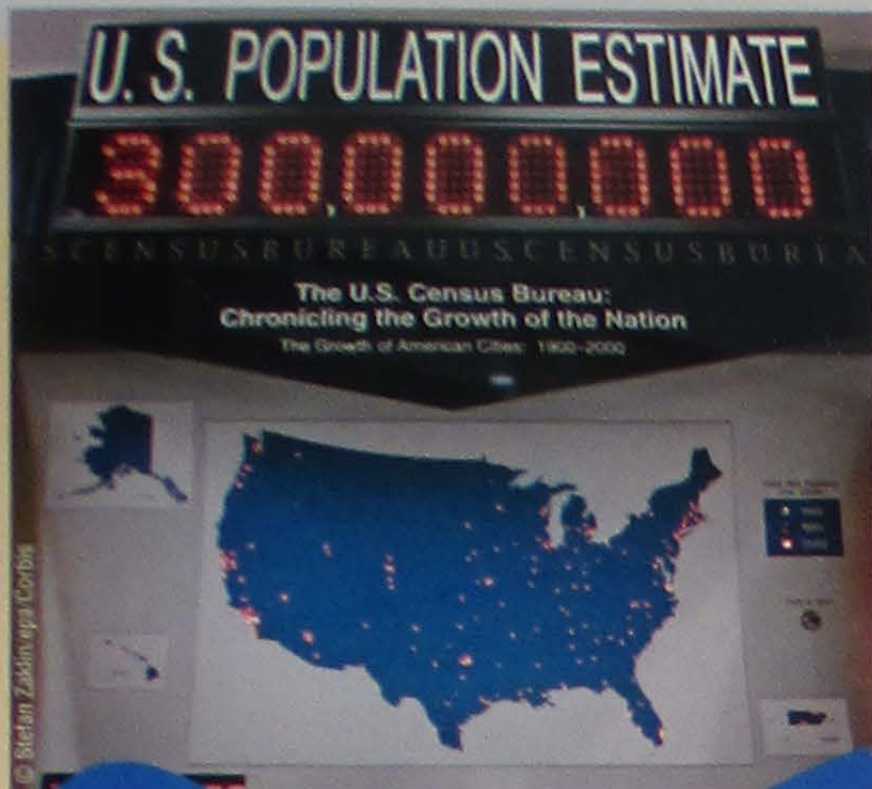
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- ◀ On the fifth anniversary of 9/11, civic leaders and mourners gather to commemorate the occasion with solemn ceremonies and moments of silence.

- ▶ British authorities foil a terrorist plot to blow up planes headed to the U.S. from the U.K., resulting in airline restrictions on liquids, aerosols and gels.

Airline restrictions





- On October 17, the U.S. population passes the 300 million mark according to the Census Bureau's official Population Clock.

National growth

(PRODUCT) RED

(RED) brands in 2006

American Express

Apple

Converse

Emporio Armani

Gap

Motorola



- In an effort to curb illegal immigration, the Senate passes legislation authorizing the construction of 700 miles of double-layered fencing on the U.S.-Mexico border.

- Bobby Shriver and U2's Bono launch the stylish (PRODUCT) RED initiative to raise money for The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in Africa.



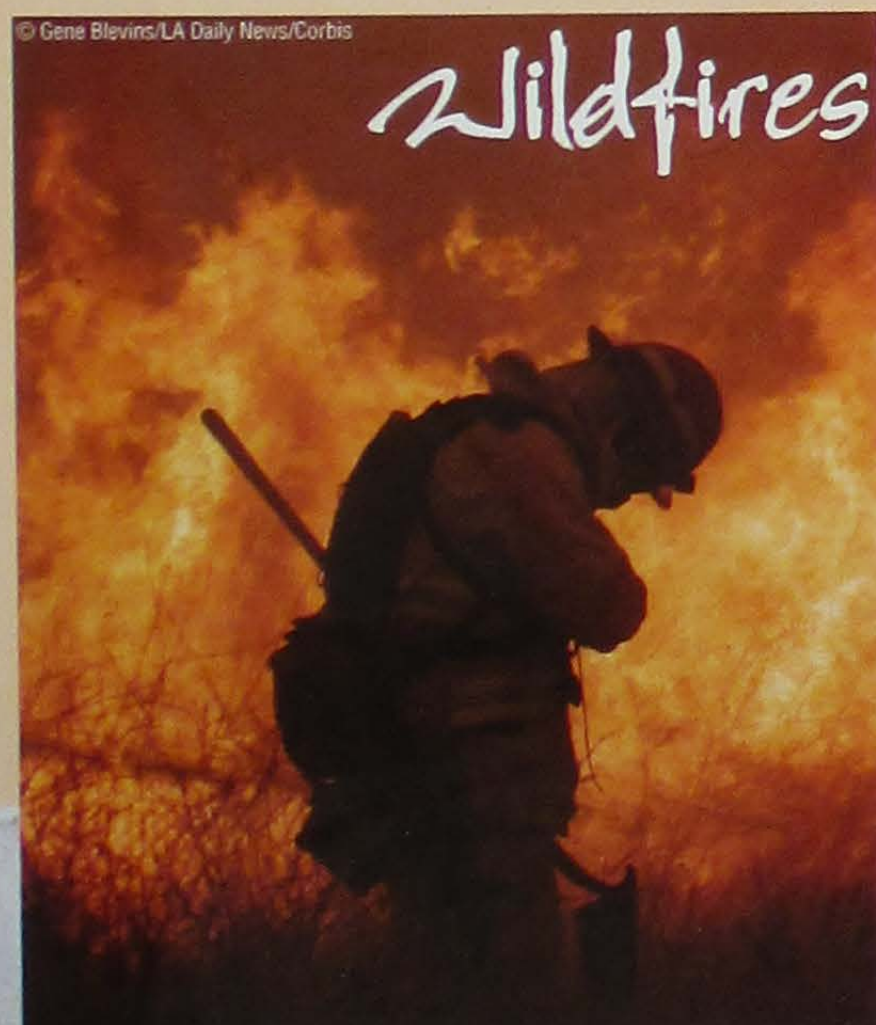
- Spinach tainted with E. coli bacteria kills one consumer and sickens almost 100 more in 19 states, leading to calls for improved food safety practices.

President Gerald R. Ford

- Gerald R. Ford, 38th president of the United States, dies at age 93. Ford was appointed vice president by Richard Nixon in 1973 and succeeded to the presidency after Nixon's resignation.



- More than 95,000 fires during the 2006 wildfire season claim more than 9.5 million acres in the United States.



THE IRAQ STUDY GROUP REPORT

THE WAY FORWARD - A NEW APPROACH

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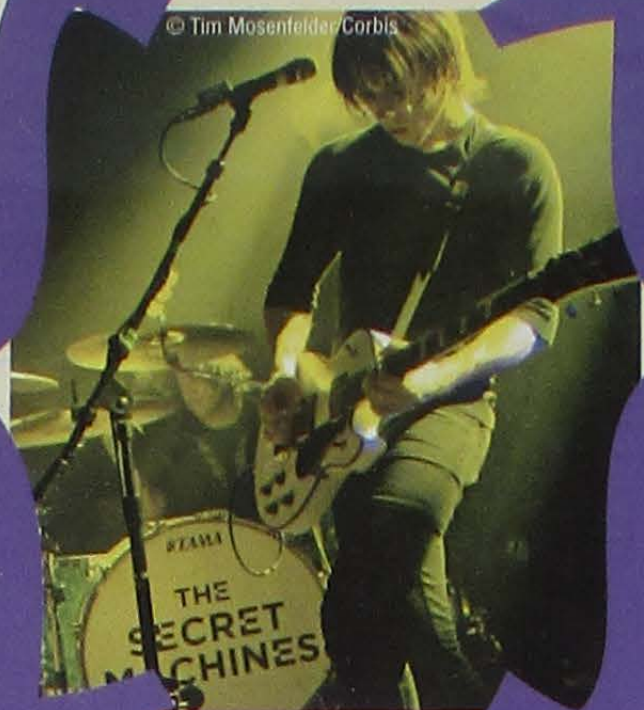
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- The Iraq Study Group, a bipartisan panel appointed by Congress, releases a sharply critical report that calls for a new approach in Iraq.

Iraq report

{Global}



► Controversial conservative Felipe Calderón begins his six-year term as president of Mexico after winning by a narrow margin of only 0.56 percent.

Mexico's new CEO



► MySpace.com galvanizes celebrities and organizes more than 20 Rock for Darfur concerts to raise funds for what the U.N. calls "the world's greatest humanitarian crisis."

List of bands:

Switchfoot
Citizen Cope
Ziggy Marley
Teddy Geiger
Insane Clown Posse
Jars of Clay
Secret Machines
Alice in Chains
TV on the Radio
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Atreyu

Academy for girls

► Oprah Winfrey opens her \$40 million Leadership Academy for Girls in the deprived small town of Henley-on-Klip, south of Johannesburg, South Africa.

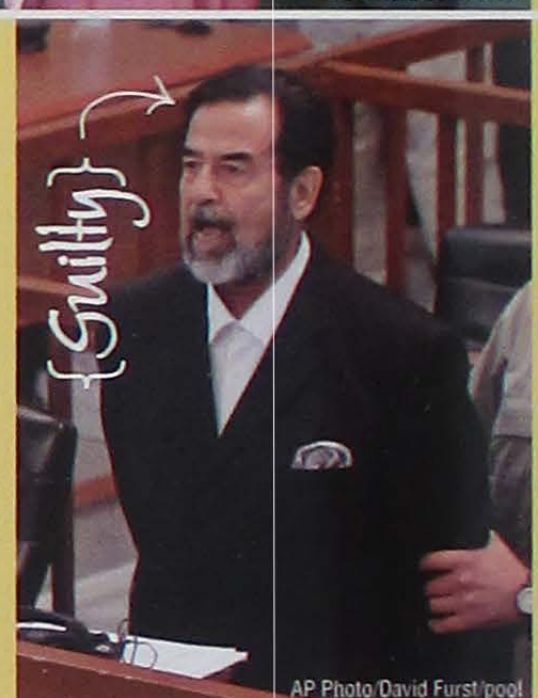


Russian spy



► Saddam Hussein is sentenced to death and executed by the Iraq Special Tribunal for the 1982 murder of 148 Shiite inhabitants of Dujail.

◀ Former KGB agent Alexander Litvinenko, an outspoken critic of Russian President Vladimir Putin, dies in London after being poisoned by radioactive polonium-210.



Nuclear weapons



► Hezbollah, the Lebanon-based Islamic militia, attacks Israeli military positions and border villages, beginning a conflict that claims more than 1,400 lives, mostly civilians. U.N. peacekeepers are called in to broker a cease-fire.

◀ In October 2006, North Korean leader Kim Jong Il orders the country's first nuclear weapon test. During the Six-Party Talks in February 2007, North Korea agrees to a nuclear disarmament.



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Wireless campuses

- Wireless campuses, and entire cities, are popping up across the country. Villanova University in Philadelphia, Pa., tops *PC Magazine's* list of the Top 20 Wired Colleges.

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HPV vaccine



- The FDA licenses the first vaccine developed to prevent cervical cancer and other diseases in girls and women caused by HPV, the human papilloma virus.

- The World Wide Web reaches a milestone when an Internet research survey reports that there are more than 100 million websites online.

{Sci-Tech}



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- A handheld, portable electronic zit zapper called Zeno gets FDA approval. In a clinical trial, 90 percent of treated blemishes disappear or fade in 24 hours.



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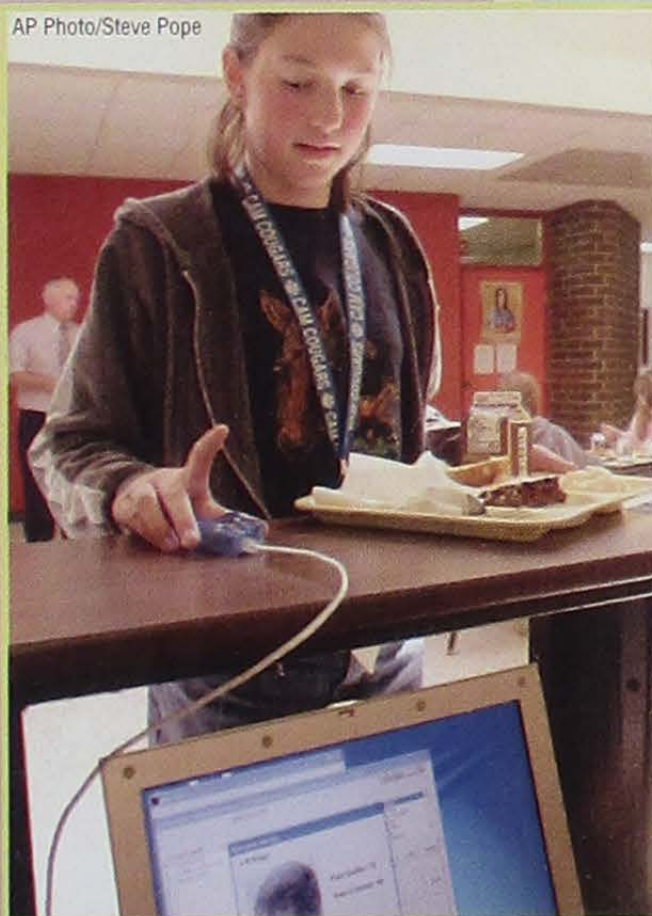
Zero gravity

- A team of French doctors surgically removes a benign tumor on a patient in a specially adapted aircraft that mimics zero gravity conditions.



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AP Photo/Steve Pope



- School systems in several states install fingerprint-reading technology that gives students a cash-free way to pay for lunch.

Top 10 clothing websites:

1. ae.com
2. abercrombie.com
3. oldnavy.com
4. pacsun.com
5. urbanoutfitters.com
6. llbean.com
7. fashionmall.com
8. delias.com
9. gofane.com
10. torrid.com

Source: www.lovetoknow.com

- After years of heated debate, astronomers decide to change the definition of a planet; Pluto no longer qualifies. Instead, it's reclassified as a dwarf planet.

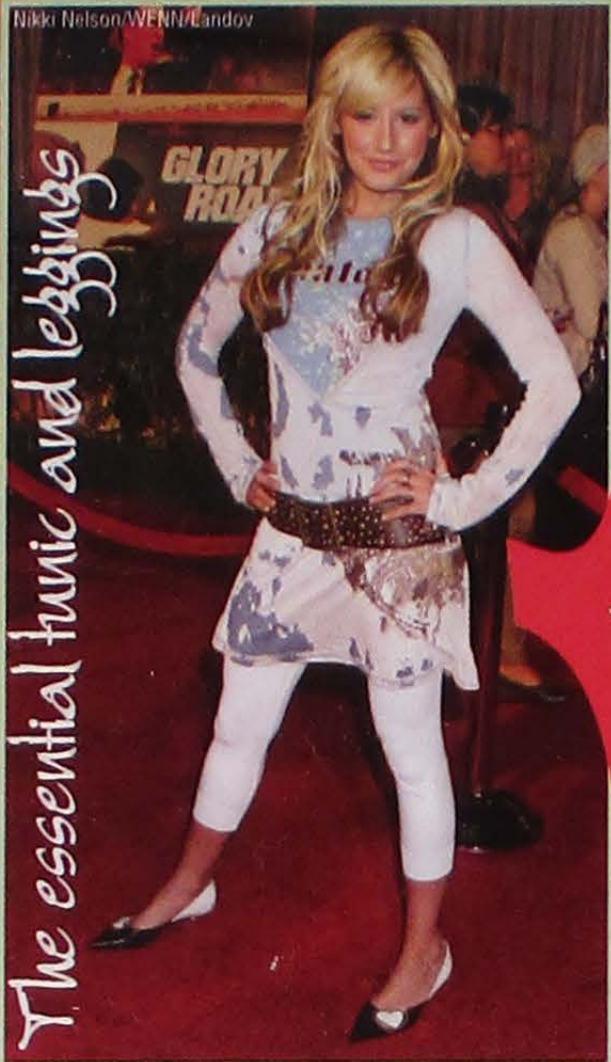
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{Trends}

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The essential tunic and leggings



► Mid-calf and ankle-length leggings, last seen in the trendy 1980s, return to the spotlight. Fashion-conscious girls wear them under minis, dresses and tunics.

► Pointy toes and high heels are out. The feminine, flirty ballerina flat goes with everything from short skirts to long leggings and super-skinny jeans.



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► Colorful comfortable clogs—made from a buoyant, lightweight, odor-resistant material that molds to the wearer's foot—are the shoe of the year.



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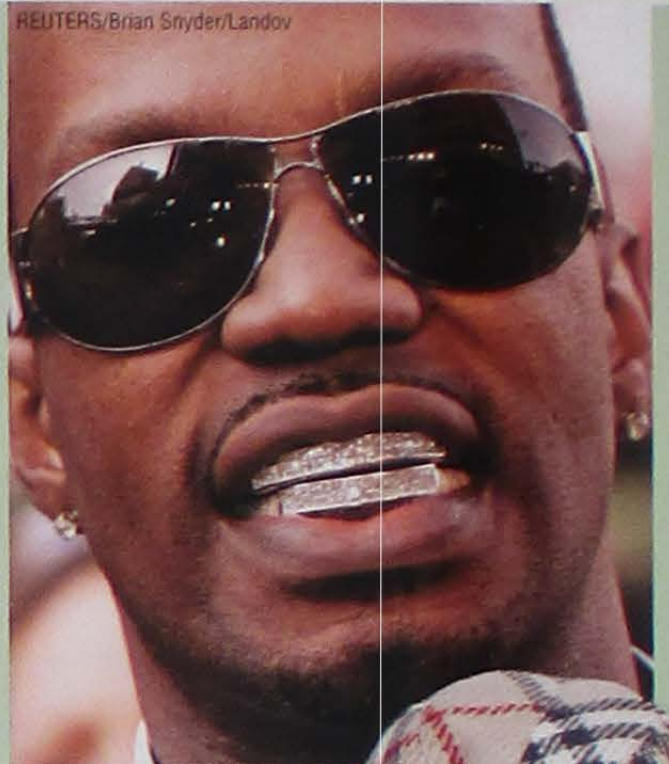
► Couture designers like Dolce & Gabbana and luxury brands like Swarovski, the Swiss crystal maker, transform boring cell phones into the year's must-have bling.



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Bling bling

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► Rapper fashion comes to the suburbs as snap-on grills add a flash of diamonds and gold or platinum to your pearly whites.

► Tiny plaid mini skirts look private-school cool. Meanwhile, Marc Jacobs is sending plaid tops down the runway and fashion icons sport Burberry plaids.

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Favorite brands:

{Diesel}

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► Nearly 31 percent of teens, or 7.6 million, are consuming energy drinks that contain up to four times the amount of caffeine than is in a can of Coke.

► The year's to-die-for, must-have-at-any-price jeans are dark, slim, distressed denims from Diesel, the Italian label that inspires a cult-like devotion among its customers.

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Energy drinks

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Teens are raiding their parents' closets, as well as retailers like Urban Outfitters and American Eagle, for vintage rock and pop culture T's.

{Go retro}



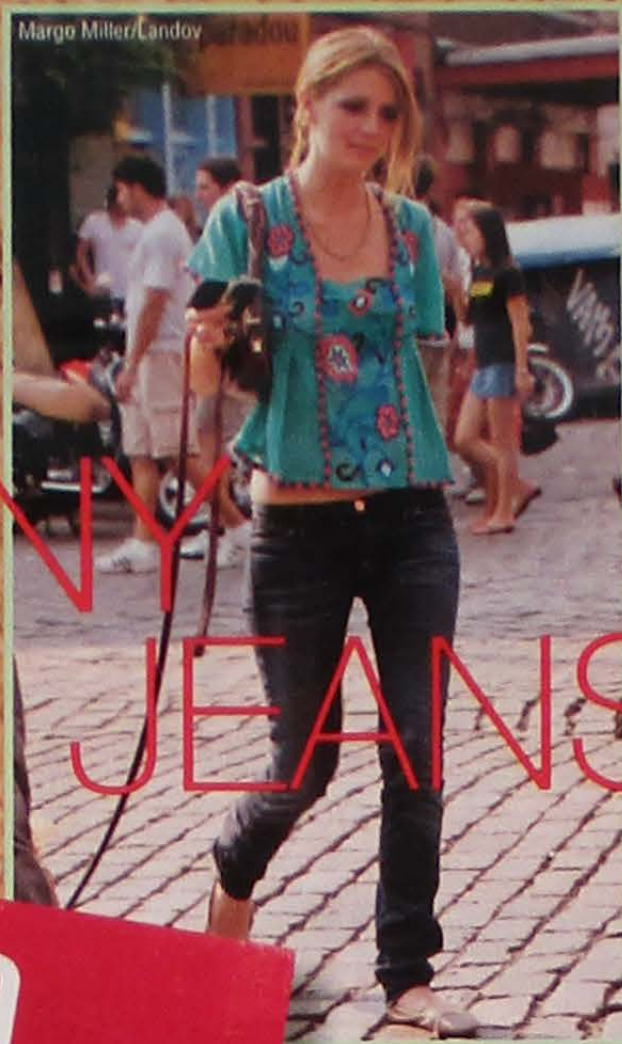
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Chuck Taylor All Stars, the basketball sneakers first manufactured by Converse in 1917, are more popular than ever among male and female fashion mavens.

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Red is the color of the heart; 50 percent of Gap's PRODUCT (RED) profits go to the Global Fund to help fight AIDS in Africa.



SKINNY JEANS

After several seasons of low-slung boot-cuts and bell-bottoms, designers on both sides of the Atlantic declare that super-skinny jeans are back in style.

A letter to myself...

Write yourself a letter about your life today that you can read in 10 years to see what has changed.

{Lifestyle}



- ▲ The Go Green Initiative reaches out to school campuses in all 50 states, as well as in Europe and Africa, to foster student commitment to environmental responsibility.

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- ▲ YouTube, the Web video powerhouse that made "macaca" a household word, is the media story of the year and a wildly popular form of home entertainment.



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- ▲ College students seek out volunteer opportunities in record numbers—on a local, national and international level—to build their skills and a better world.

Volunteers!

- ▶ The rise in obesity among young people is linked to an increase in adolescent cases of type 2 "adult onset" diabetes and associated health problems.

Diabetes on the rise



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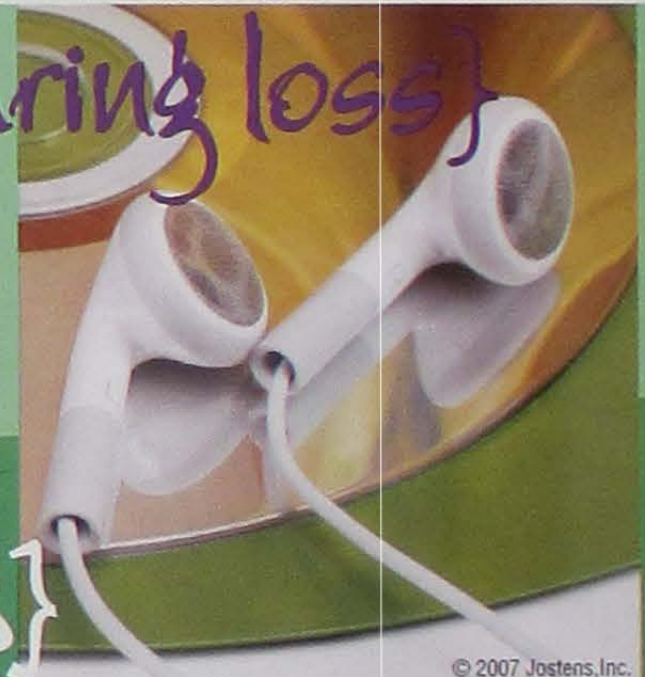
- ▶ Disney checks out business in the supermarket, licensing its brand name to a variety of health-conscious baked goods, produce, beverages, snacks and more.



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{Hearing loss}

- ▶ A marked increase in hearing loss among young people is attributed to the use of ear buds in popular MP3 players like the iPod.



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{Trans fats}

- ▶ The New York City Board of Health votes to ban all foods cooked in oil containing artery-clogging trans fats from New York City restaurants.

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{Entertainment}



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- ◀ Sony releases its seventh generation PlayStation, known as "PS3." The basic console has a 20 GB hard drive; the premium version comes with 60 GB.

New game systems

My favorite video games:



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- ◀ Nintendo releases Wii, its newest video game console, which features a wireless remote that can detect motion and rotation in three dimensions.

Nintendo Wii

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- ◀ The differences between your television and your computer continue to blur now that network TV programs are available online from services like abc.com.



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- ◀ Madden NFL 07 and a barrage of end-of-the-year action games capture the attention of gamers, capitalizing on a major emphasis on online gaming.

{Popular games}

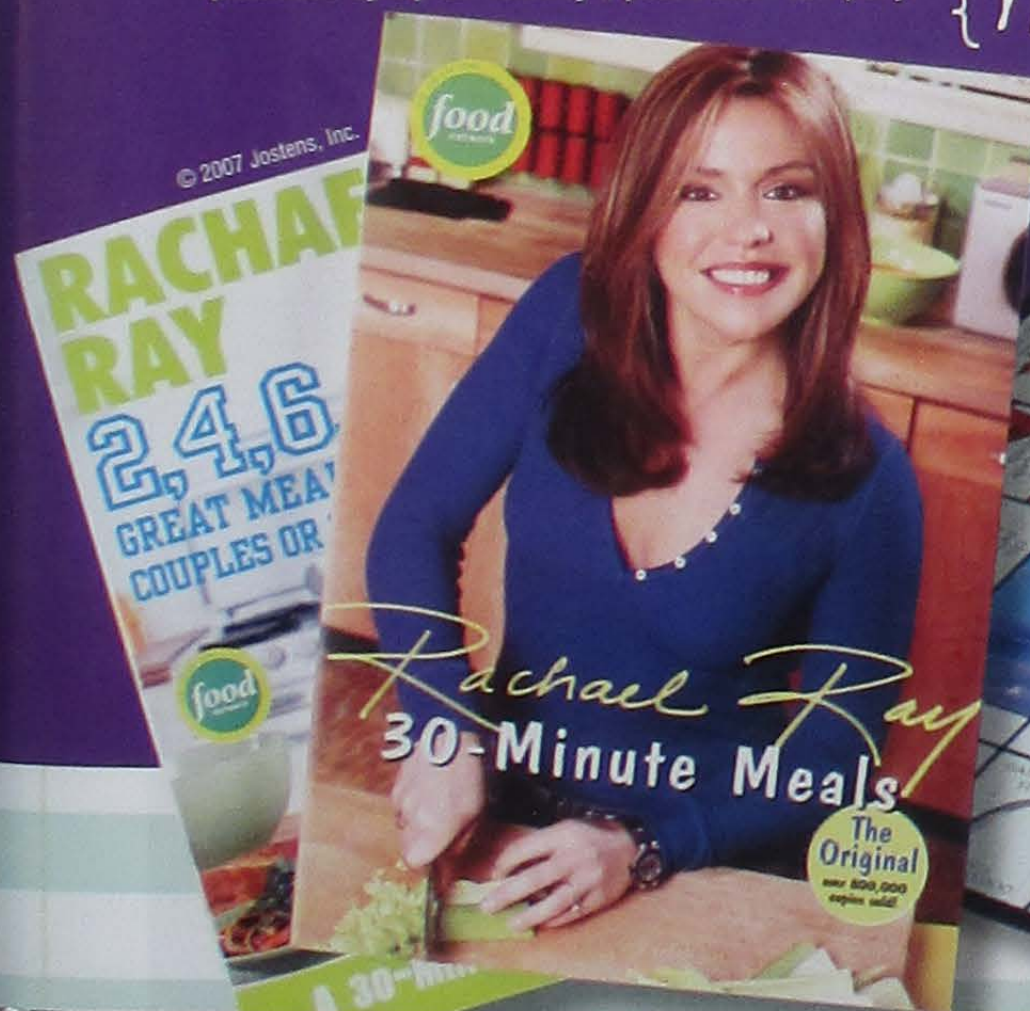
- ◀ The unfortunate adventures of the Baudelaire orphans come to an end with the publication of *The End* by Lemony Snicket.

- ▶ The classic board game, Monopoly, gets a 21st century makeover. The "Here & Now" edition features updated tokens, current market prices and 22 new properties.

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- ▶ Perky Food Network star and best-selling cookbook author Rachael Ray gets her own syndicated talk show, produced by Oprah Winfrey's production company.

{The End}



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{Movies}

Best Picture Oscar Nominations:



- ▶ A family of squabbling misfits drives a wheezing VW van to a beauty pageant meltdown in the hit movie comedy, *Little Miss Sunshine*.

Little Miss Sunshine



- ▶ Will Smith stars with his son Jaden in *The Pursuit of Happyness*, based on a true story about a struggling single dad.

The Pursuit of Happyness



- ▶ There's a new Bond in town and the critics swoon along with the fans. Blonde, brooding Daniel Craig debuts as James Bond in *Casino Royale*.



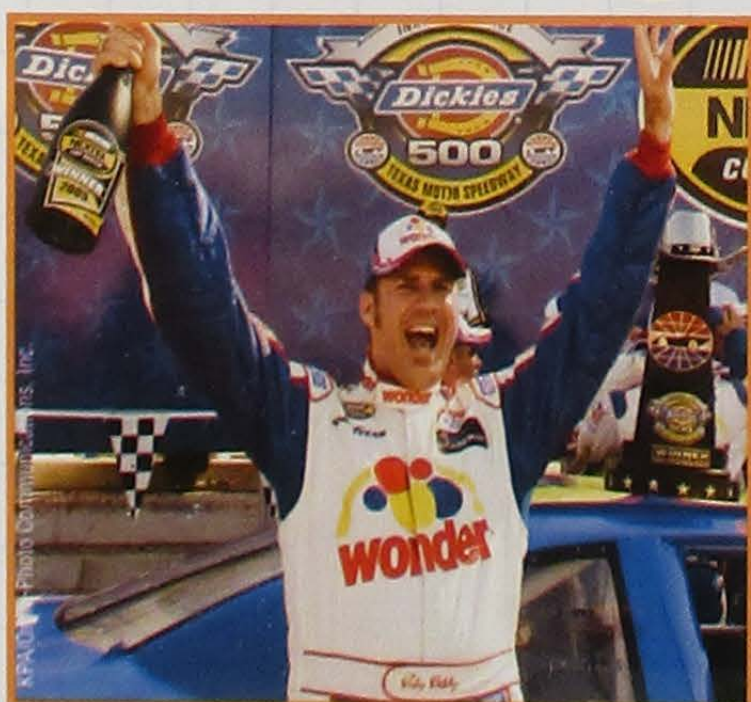
- ▶ Many movie lovers opt for DVD convenience, instead of lines at the local theaters, for hits like *Mission: Impossible III*, *Superman Returns*, and *The Devil Wears Prada*.

This year's {hit} movies on DVD!



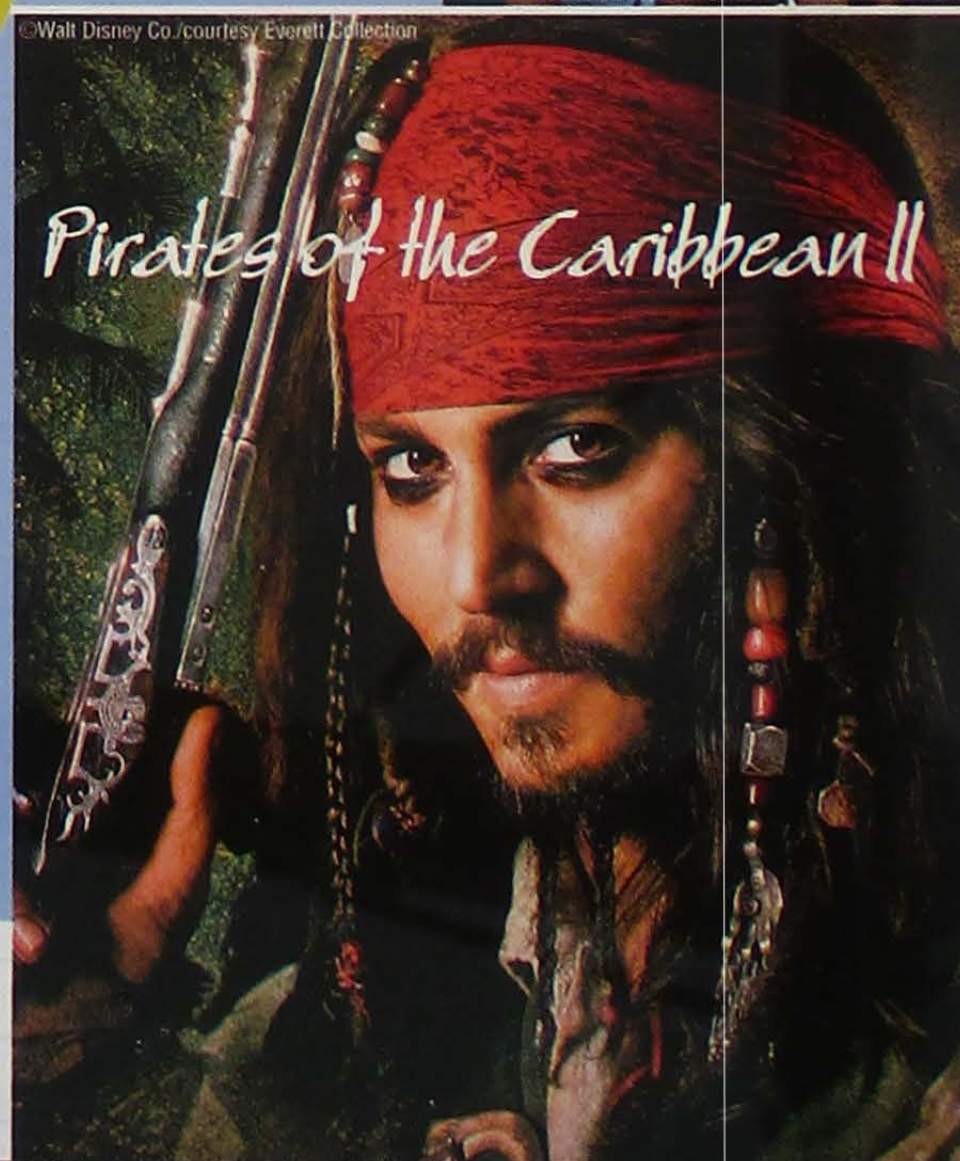
{Dreamgirls}

- ▶ Newcomer and former *American Idol* contestant Jennifer Hudson wins the Golden Globe for Best Actress in a Comedy or Musical for her performance in *Dreamgirls*.



- ▶ SNL alumnus Will Ferrell stars as a goofy, "win-at-all-costs" NASCAR racing star in *Talladega Nights: the Ballad of Ricky Bobby*.

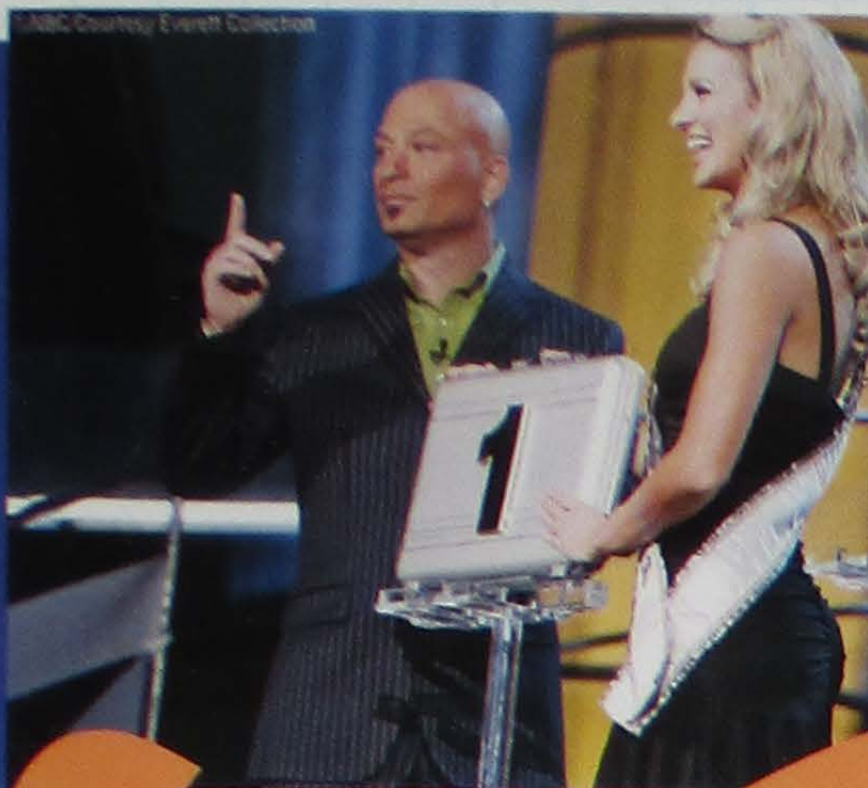
- ▶ Johnny Depp's Captain Jack Sparrow returns to the helm of the Flying Dutchman in the swashbuckling, supernatural sequel, *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest*.



{Television}

My favorite shows:

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▶ NBC's game show *Deal or No Deal* is a worldwide phenomenon, with more than 40 versions airing in countries around the world.

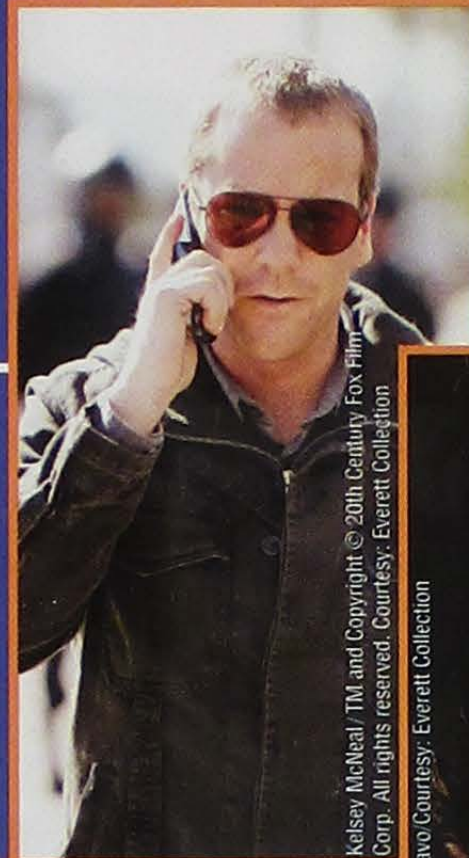
Deal or No Deal



Ugly Betty

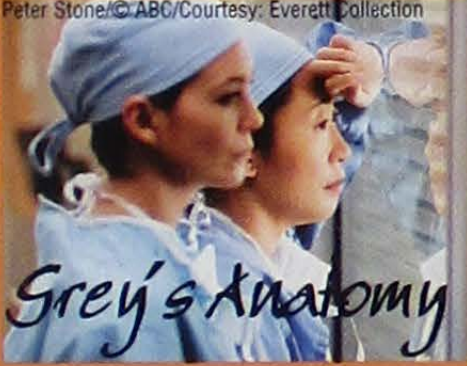
▶ The American version of *Ugly Betty*, an ABC show based on the Colombian hit *Yo Soy Betty La Fea*, follows the daily struggles of a fashion-challenged employee of a fashion magazine.

▶ Fox's suspenseful television drama *24* is named Outstanding Drama Series at the 58th annual Emmy Awards after five nominations in the category.



The Office

▶ NBC's *The Office*, starring Steve Carell, wins an Outstanding Comedy Series Emmy and becomes as successful as the original British sitcom.

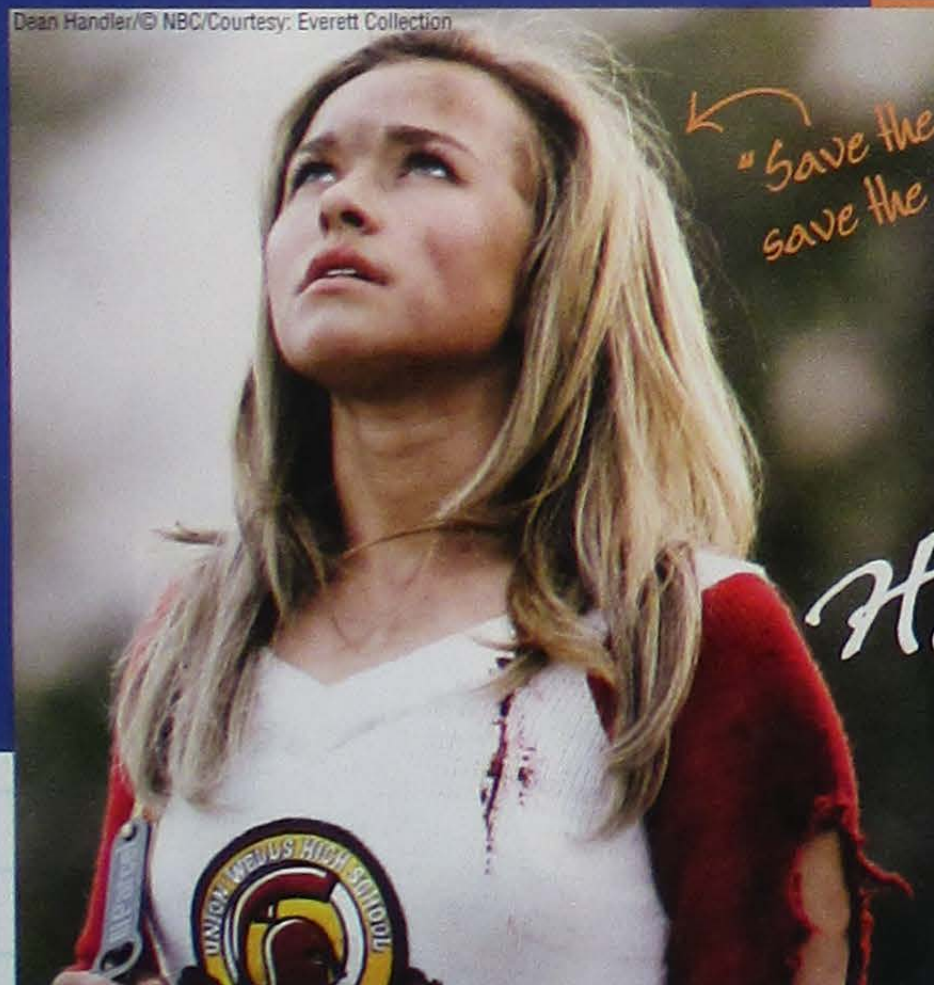


Grey's Anatomy

▶ Once *Grey's Anatomy* was just a reference book for medical students. Now it's the name of ABC's Emmy Award-winning drama featuring the dreamiest doctors on television.

▶ *Project Runway*, a reality show competition for would-be fashion designers, is a ratings winner for Bravo and a guilty pleasure for millions of viewers.

Project Runway



"Save the cheerleader, save the world."

▶ The NBC drama *Heroes* tells the story of ordinary people with extraordinary, superhuman capabilities. The hit show features an ensemble cast of 12 main characters.

Heroes

Golden Globe Winners

- Best Motion Picture, Drama: *Babel*
- Best Actress, Drama: Helen Mirren, *The Queen*
- Best Actor, Drama: Forest Whitaker, *The Last King of Scotland*
- Best Motion Picture, Musical or Comedy: *Dreamgirls*
- Best Director, Motion Picture: Martin Scorsese, *The Departed*

{Music}



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▲ Panic! At the Disco, an alternative rock band from Las Vegas, achieves mainstream success, despite a heated, public war of words with their ex-bass player.

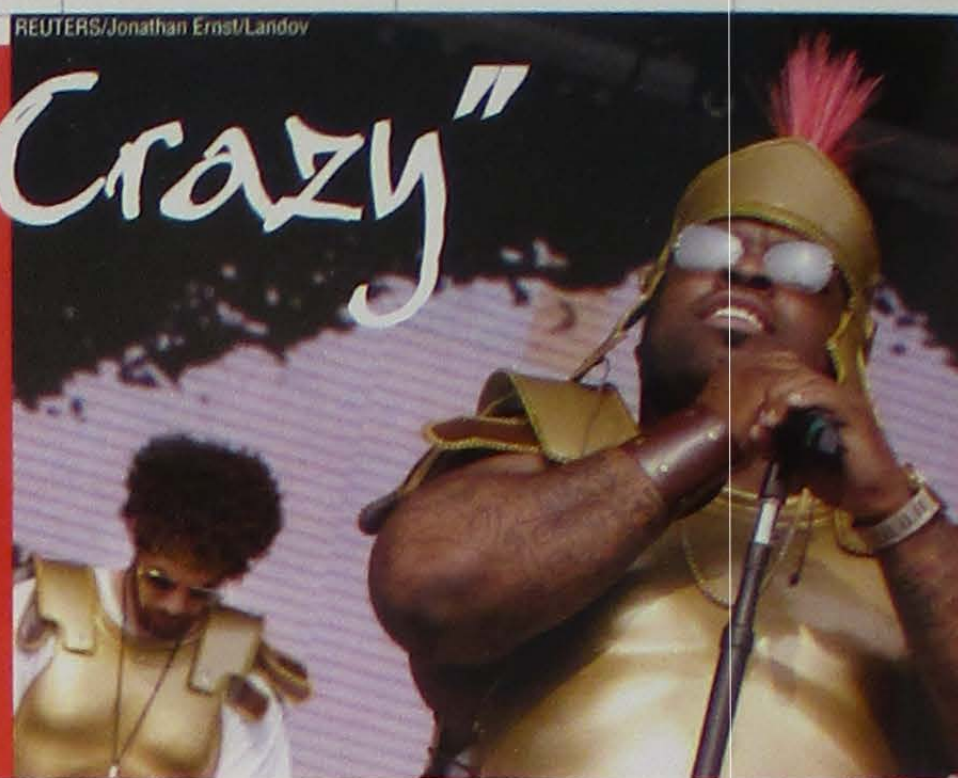


{Shakira}

► DJ/producer Danger Mouse and rapper/singer Cee-Lo Green call their collaboration Gnarls Barkley. Their first album, *St. Elsewhere*, features the hit song "Crazy."

► Justin Timberlake continues to prove that there's life after the boy band, with the release of his second solo album and two No. 1 singles.

"Crazy"



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► Evanescence, a goth-alternative-metal-piano-arena-chamber-pop group, releases their second album, *The Open Door*, which hits No. 1 on the *Billboard* 200.

Evanescence



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2006 Teen Choice Award winners

Single: Fall Out Boy, "Dance, Dance"

R&B Artist: Rihanna

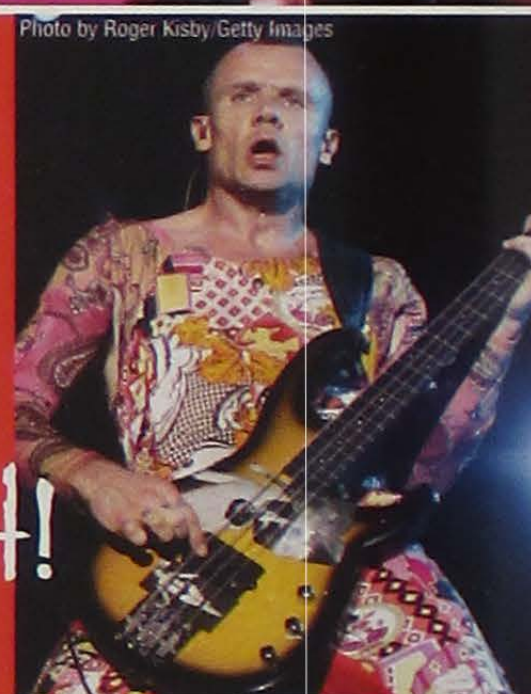
R&B/hip-hop track: Nelly Furtado Featuring Timbaland, "Promiscuous"

Hottie Female: Jessica Alba

Hottie Male: Orlando Bloom

► The Red Hot Chili Peppers complete their ninth studio album, the 28-track *Stadium Arcadium*, which debuts at No. 1 and garners four Grammy awards.

Red hot!



REUTERS/Eliana Aponte/Landov

► Shakira launches her biggest tour ever and is honored by the United Nations for her charity that protects children from violence in her native Colombia.

► Fergie, of The Black Eyed Peas, releases her first solo album, *The Dutchess*. Her second single, *Fergalicious*, hits No. 1 on *Billboard*'s Pop 100 chart.

{Fergalicious}





◀ The Fray is nominated for two Grammys and releases a cover of John Lennon and Yoko Ono's "Happy Xmas (War is Over)" on iTunes.

The Fray

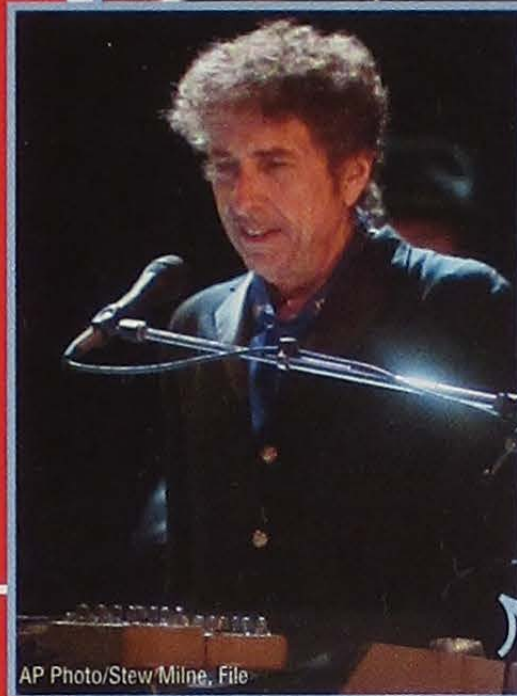


▲ Christina Aguilera releases *Back to Basics*, a critically acclaimed album of blues, soul and jazz music from the 1920s, '30s and '40s.



◀ After 12 successful years in the music business, Mary J. Blige is stronger than ever in 2006. Her latest album, *The Breakthrough*, earns her three Grammy awards.

▶ With his studio album *Modern Times*, folk rock poet Bob Dylan, age 65, is the oldest living artist to top the U.S. album charts.



Bob Dylan

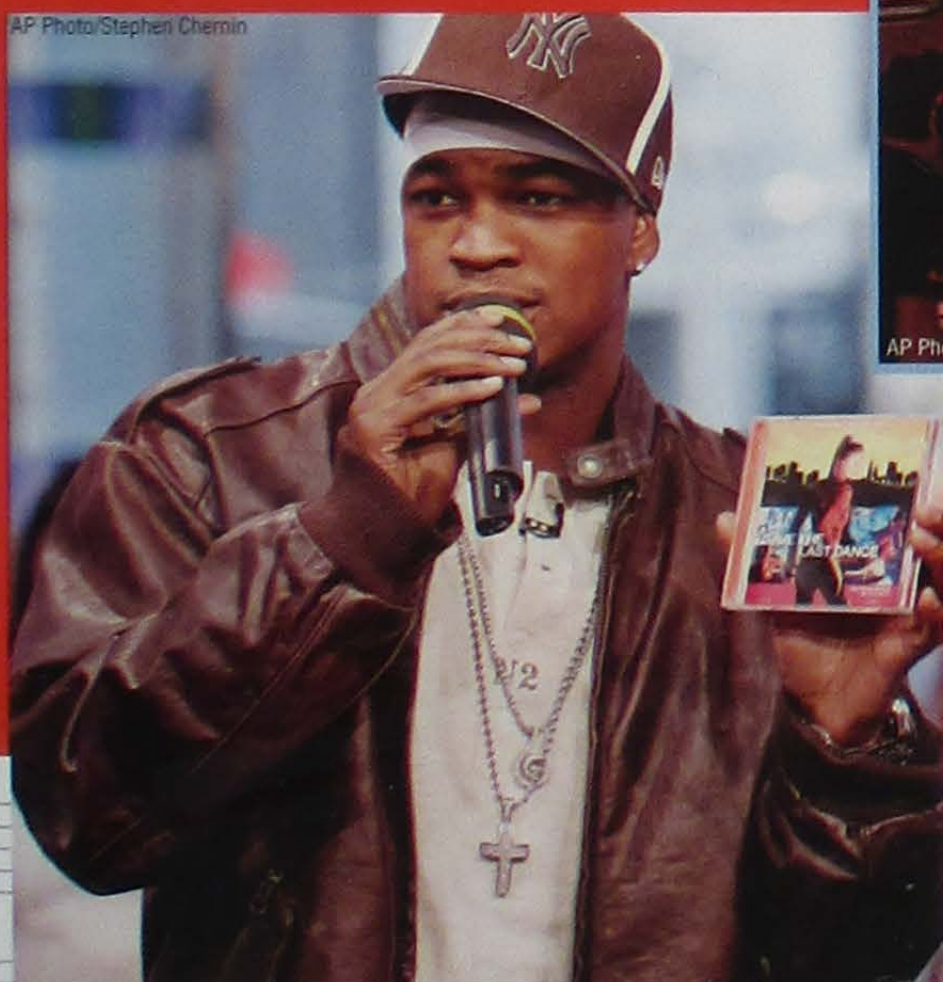


Rascal Flatts

◀ When country superstars Rascal Flatts release *Me And My Gang*, their fourth album, it becomes the top-selling album of any genre for the year.

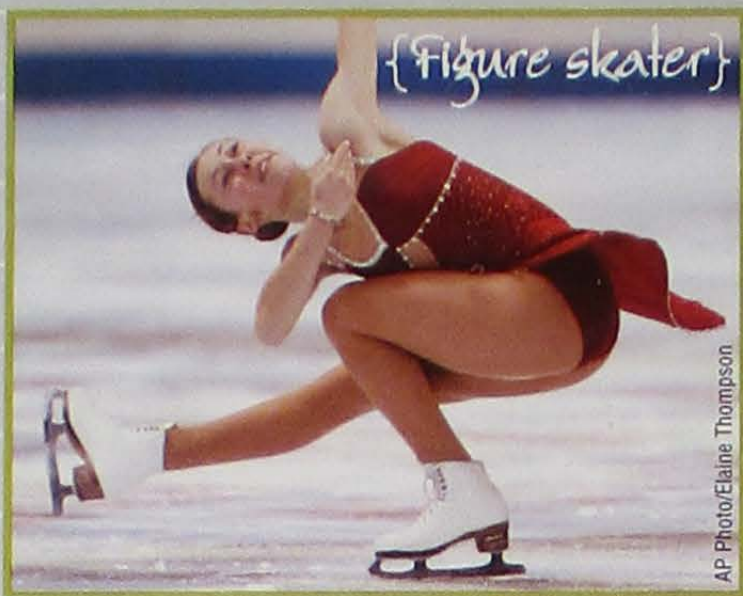
▼ Singer/songwriter Ne-Yo releases his hit solo album *In My Own Words* in 2006 and co-stars with Chris Brown in the movie *Stomp the Yard* in 2007.

AP Photo/Stephen Chernin

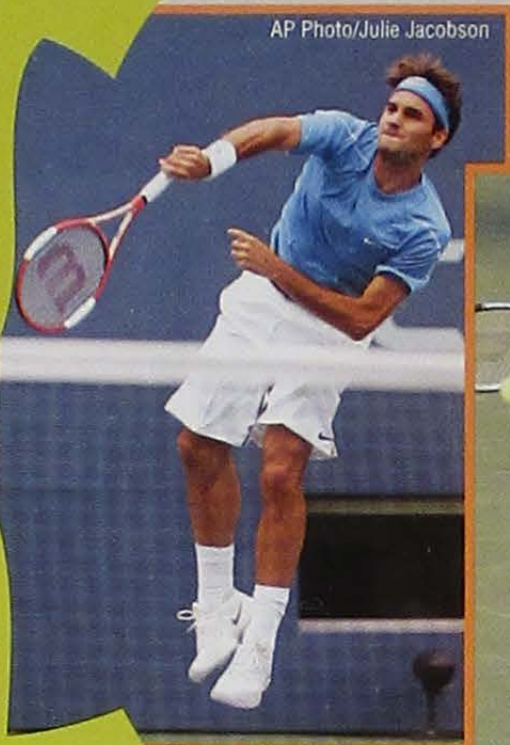


▲ OK Go releases their oddball music videos on YouTube, performs a dance on treadmills live at the 2006 MTV Video Music Awards, and tours with Panic! At the Disco.

{Sports}



- ▲ Kimmie Meissner, 17, wins the U.S. Figure Skating Championship in January 2007. She is the first female since 1991 to win a world championship before earning the title in her own country.



- ▲ Roger Federer retains his No. 1 ranking for the third year in a row. Tennis star Maria Sharapova is the world's highest-paid female athlete. Both take home a U.S. Open Championship trophy in 2006.



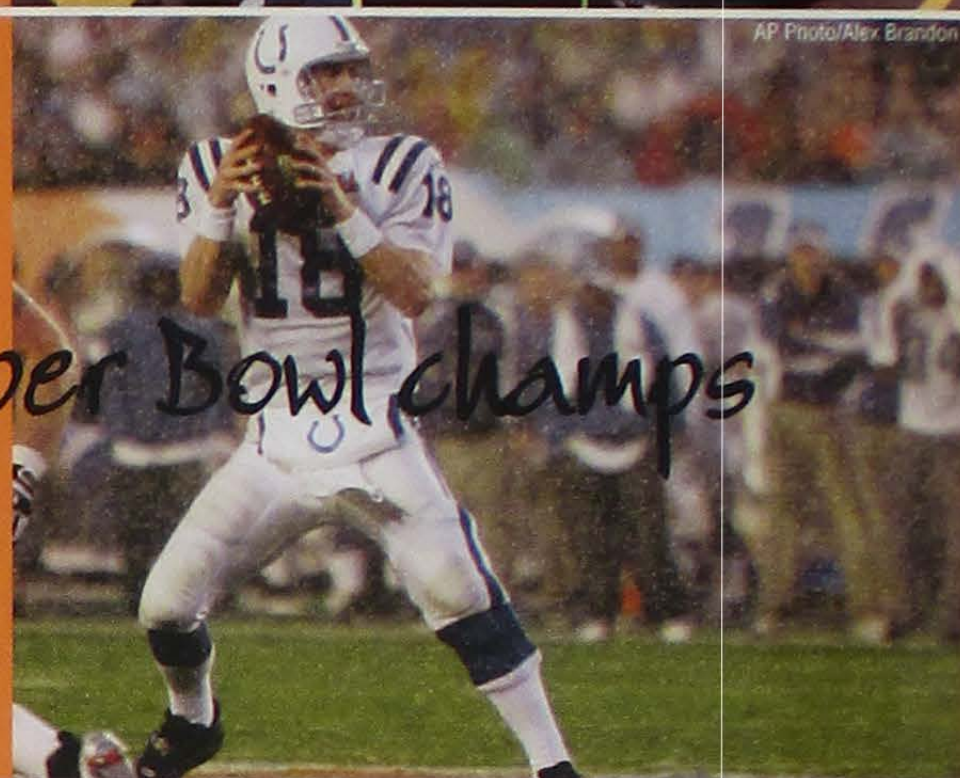
- ▶ In the victory lane of Homestead-Miami Speedway, NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson celebrates his 2006 Nextel Cup title and a \$6.2 million paycheck.

NASCAR



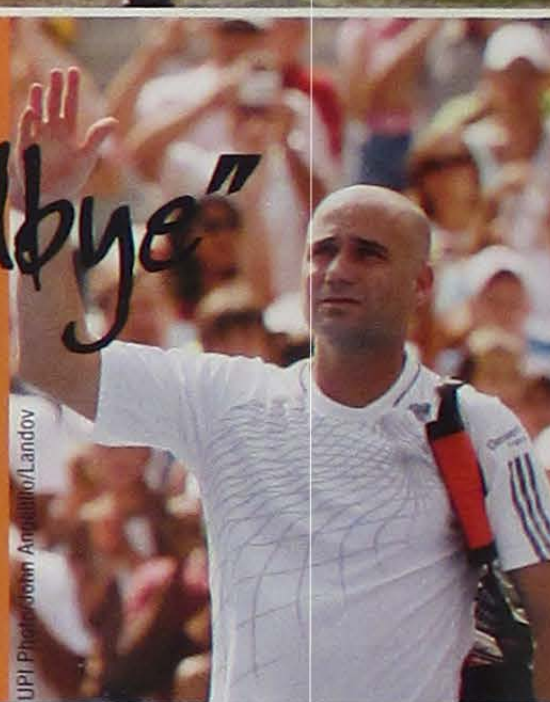
- ▶ MVP Peyton Manning leads the Indianapolis Colts through a steady rain and past the Chicago Bears for a 29-17 victory in Super Bowl XLI.

Super Bowl champs

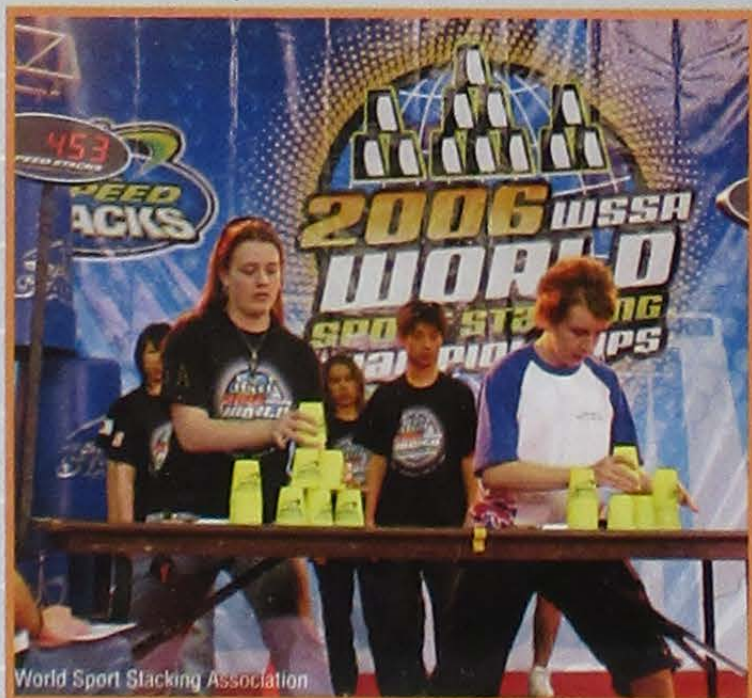


"Goodbye"

- ▶ When Andre Agassi retires from professional tennis at age 37, he receives a heartfelt, eight-minute standing ovation from the crowd at the 2006 U.S. Open.



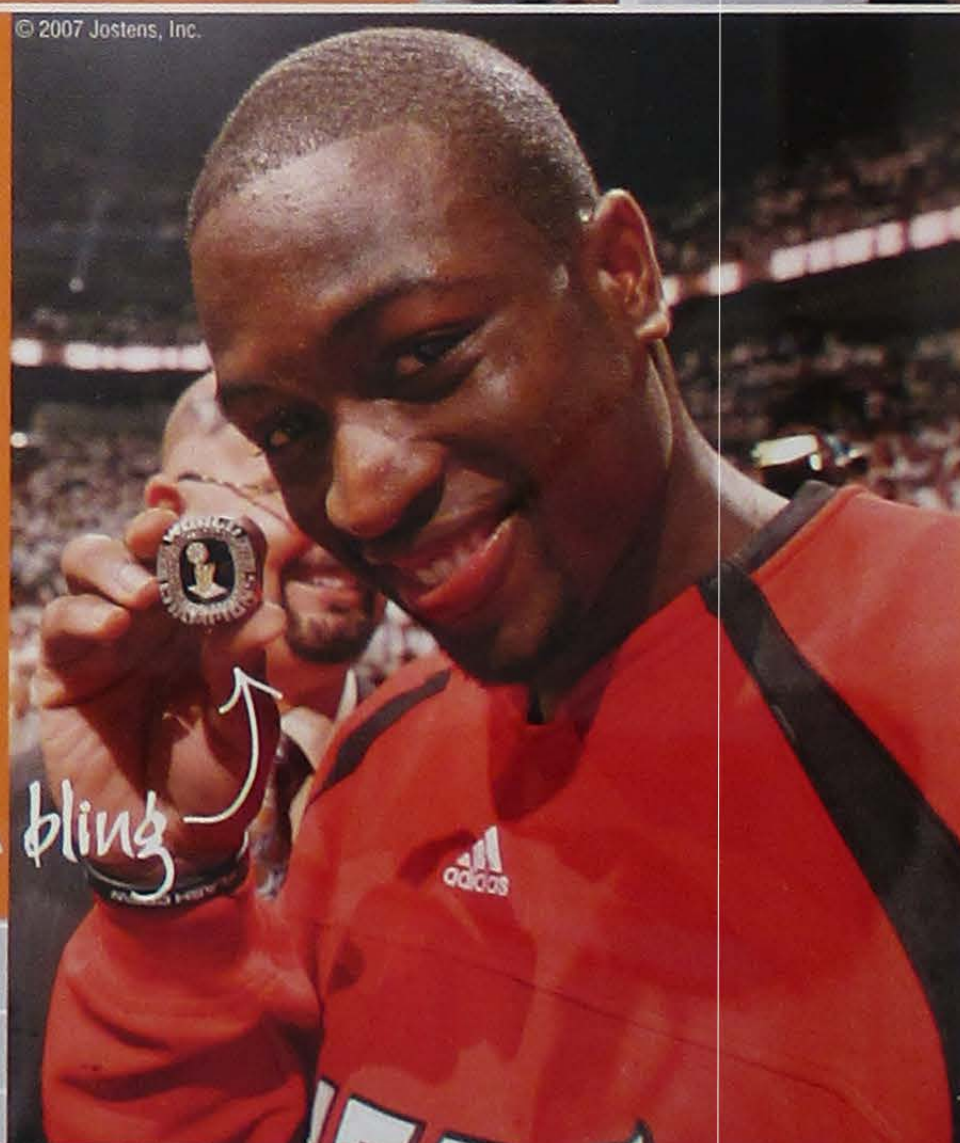
{Sport stacking}



- ▶ Nearly 1,100 competitors compete in the WSSA World Sport Stacking Championships in Denver. Forty-two new world records are set at the 2006 event.

- ▶ The Miami Heat defeat the Dallas Mavericks in six games to win the 2006 NBA Finals. Dwyane Wade, the Miami Heat guard, is named MVP.

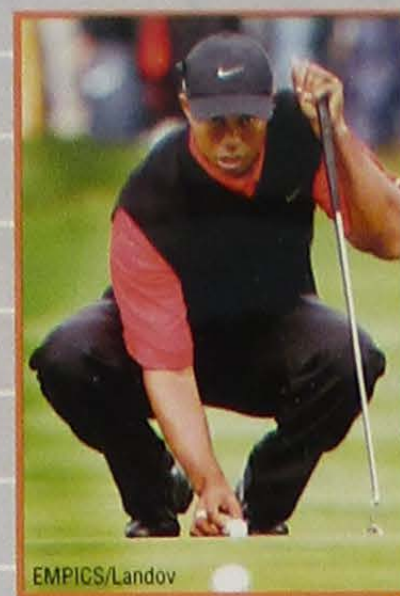
NBA bling





◀ Shaun White makes his second unsuccessful attempt at the 1080 at the 2006 Summer X Games. He is the only skateboarder to attempt the move in competition.

X Games



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▲ Tiger Woods and Mexican sensation Lorena Ochoa are named the male and female AP Athletes of the Year.



AP Photo/Elise Amendola

◀ The National League champion St. Louis Cardinals win the 2006 World Series by defeating the American League champion Detroit Tigers in five games.

▶ The Florida Gators become the first school in history to win both the NCAA basketball and football titles in the same year after defeating heavily favored Ohio State 41-14 in the 2006 BCS National Championship.



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Stanley Cup

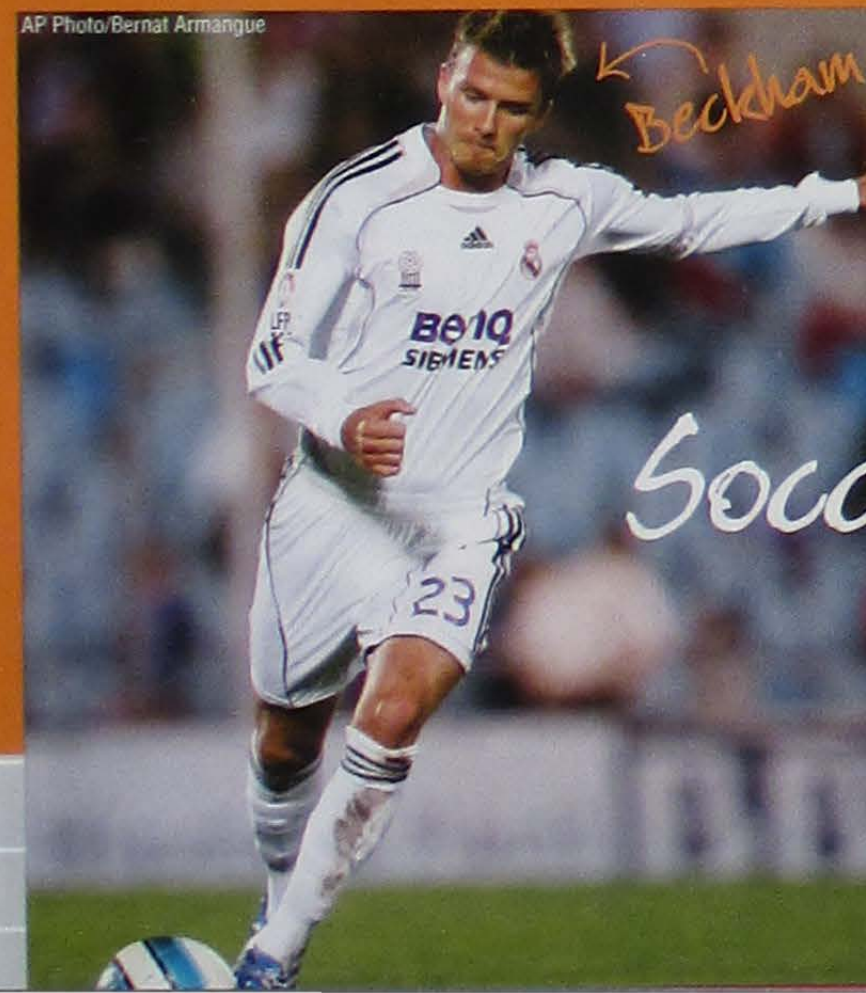
◀ In 2006, the Carolina Hurricanes defeat the Edmonton Oilers four games to three to win their first Stanley Cup in the first post-lockout championship.



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▼ International soccer superstar David Beckham signs a \$250 million contract to leave Real Madrid to play Major League Soccer in the U.S. for the Los Angeles Galaxy.

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Soccer

▲ In the 2006 World Cup Finals, the most widely viewed sporting event in the world, Italy beats France for the title.

2006 Heisman Trophy Finalists:

Troy Smith - Winner

QB, Ohio State

Notes: 2,540

Darren McFadden

RB, Arkansas

Notes: 878

Brady Quinn

QB, Notre Dame

Notes: 782

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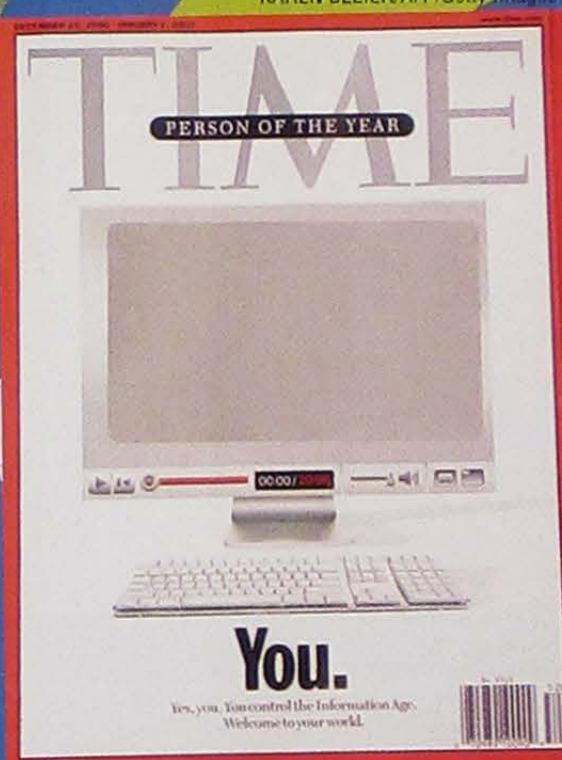
My favorite celebrities:

- ▼ Fans mourn Steve Irwin, the Crocodile Hunter, who is killed by a stingray while snorkeling at Australia's Great Barrier Reef.



Crocodile hunter

- Due to the popularity of user-generated websites like MySpace and YouTube, *TIME* magazine's annual person of the year is "You."



- Jessica Simpson's divorce from Nick Lachey is finalized. Romantic rumors link her to skateboarder Bam Margera, NFL quarterback Tony Romo, singer John Mayer and comedian Dane Cook.



- Dynamic music legend James Brown, aka the Godfather of Soul, dies at the age of 73. He is remembered as one of the major musical influences of the past 50 years.

- Katie Couric is the anchor of the *CBS Evening News*, becoming the nation's first female solo anchor of a major television network's weekday evening newscast.



- Shortly after the birth of their second son makes headlines around the world, Britney Spears and Kevin Federline announce the end of their marriage.

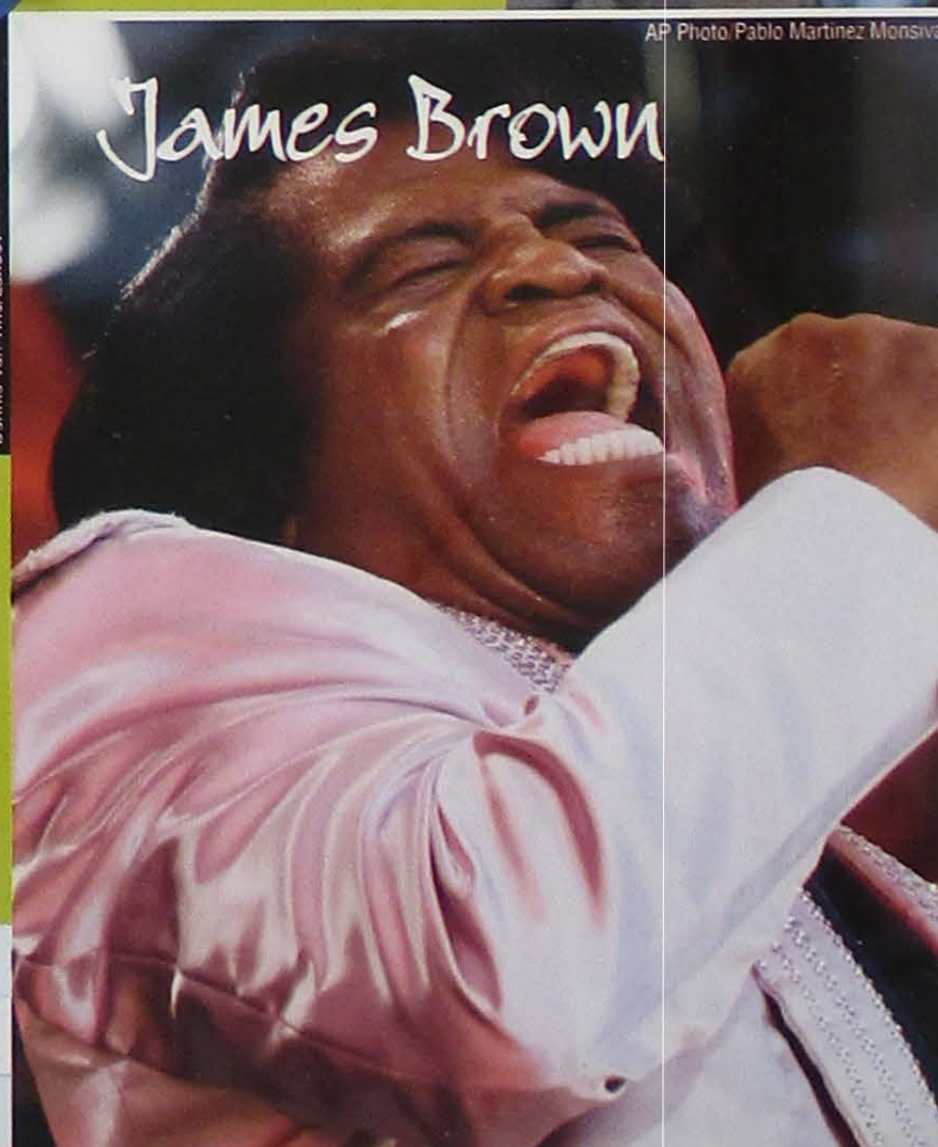


- Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie, also known as "Bradgelina," make headlines when Angelina gives birth to daughter Shiloh in the African nation of Namibia.



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James Brown



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